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CITY ITEMS.

Lectures for This Week,

At Duff's Mercantile College, 37 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

By P. Duff—How to get rich by business—Intemperance, its fatal consequences to youth—Address to the Graduating Class.

By W. H. Duff—Commercial Forms—The correct words, and how to place them—Also, daily lectures upon Penmanship.

By N. B. Hatch, Esq—Commercial Law—On Fire and Marine Insurance.

By I. N. Forner—Constructing the Day-book in journal form, with specifications and exercises—Detecting counterfeit and altered bank notes, in which the class examine and test their proficiency upon a large number of counterfeits.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

For preserving cider. For sales by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Great Bargains

In Dress and House keeping goods, at Barker & Co's., 59 Market street.

Best Makes

DOMESTIC Dry Goods, at the very lowest prices, on the north-east corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Best Prints

Of the newest style for 25 cents, at Barker Co's., No. 59 Market street.

Balmoral Skirts.

A large stock, at very low prices, at either wholesale or retail, on the north-east corner of 4th and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

At 25 Cents.

Fine Shirting Muslin, of extra quality, a yard wide for 31 cents, at Barker & Co's., No. 59 Market street.

Table Linen,

Bleached, half bleached, and unbleached—all the different grades, from the low grades upward. Remember the place to get them is on the north-east corner of 4th and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

A Great Crowd

Followed the Ambassador through the streets yesterday, and many asked the question whether he was a real Turk or not.

His spirited speech on the merits of *Hasheesh Candy* was well recieved, and no doubt the druggists made many a dime by its sale. "Buy and try it," seems to be the motto.

Rare Chance.

House for sale. Two story brick; range with hot and cold water; bath room; gas; marble mantles; paved yard; 10 rooms; house nearly new; finished in first class style. If desired, the whole of the furnishing will be sold with the house, as the owner's family are in declining health. The whole, or either, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at No. 124 Wood street.

Put the Question

Generally to your friends, as to what preparations they use for their teeth, and the response, nine times out of ten, will be Sozodont. 'Tis no longer necessary to impress its merits upon the public mind, experience has taught the world that, as a means of beautifying and preserving the teeth, invigorating the gums, and giving a pleasant aroma to the breath, it has no rival in either hemisphere.

With the Almost

Certain Advent of cholera amongst us in the coming spring, we say again to our readers do not be unprepared for it. Have what you know and what experience has demonstrated to be, a strictly reliable medicine to nip it in the bud upon the first premonitory symptoms. Do not trust to new and untried medicines; what you know to have cured will cure again. Fleming, druggist, No. 84 Market street, prepares a medicine that was used with infallible success during the last visit of the cholera to to this city, and we unhesitatingly say that no medicine in the word is superior to it. Don't be without a bottle of it, that is our advice! and when the dread scourge does make its appearance, you are comparatively secure.

Sold only in Pittsburgh, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Western University.

The quarterly examination will be in University Hall, between 9 and 2 o'clock Thursday and Friday of this week. The friends and patrons are invited to be prisent. The annual exhibition of the Junior class will be given Friday evening. The next term will commence February 5th. More than 200 students have been in attendance the present term. The Faculty now consists of eleven Professors in the different departments of ancient and modern languages, science and preparatory English. This is a State Institution, depending for its existence on no man or set of men the whole income of which, and thousands of dollars besides are expended for its support. The purpose of the Trustees is to furnish the very best advantages to young men preparing for business or any of the professions. No superficial course of study and no temporary expedients are resorted to to increase its funds or popularity.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

For preserving cider. For sale by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

Public Health—The Press.

Advertising has been pronounced "undignified" by the medical faculty. A physician who advertises a valuable remedy to fifty people in his private practice would receive the cold shoulder from his professional brethren, should he make its merits known to millions through the business columns of a newspaper press. This may be "dignified," but is it benevolent, humane or just? Whoever is fortunate enough to discover or invent anything that will prevent or cure, or alleviate human suffering, is bound to make it known through every channel of communication within his reach, to the general public. For many years the merits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have thus been proclaimed to the world, and multitudes have been restored to health, or saved from fatal maladies in consequence. As new facts have been developed in relation to the operation of this most pure and potent of all Stomachics and Alteratives, they have been stated in simple language to the people of many lands; and if the proprietors of the medicine have derived profit from their dissemination, thousands upon thousands of individuals have been benefitted thereby to an extent beyond all estimate. In the West Indies, Canada, Australia, and South America, Hostetter's Bitters were recognized as the sole specific for Dyspepsia, the best possible safeguard against epidemics, and the finest invigorant in cases of Geneoal Debility, and the only diffusive stimulant entirely free from noxious ingredients.

Hostetter's Bitters

Are sold wholesale and retail at very low rates at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond and Fourth street.

Fall and Winter Goods.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the subperb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weler, Merchant Tailor, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vestings ever brought to the western market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready mad Pants, Coats, Vests and Overcoats, will also be found to his estabishment. Persons in want of any thing in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weler a call.

Thomas W. Parry & Co.,

Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's near the Water Works Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 78 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop.

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FORREST.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

For preserving cider. For sale by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair Streets, Pittsburgh.

New Styles Ladies' Furs.

All the new styles of Ladies' Furs will be sold at a great reduction in order to close out our immense stock in the shortest possible time, at the first class Hat, Cap and Ladies' Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. For bargains call soon.

WE did not believe in "cure-alls" until we tried Ayer's inimitable Pills, and now we think the whole secret lies in the fact, that purgatives are the natural remedy for disease, and Dr. Ayer has made the best of purgatives. They cure all our complaints.—*Logan (O.) Press.*

GENERAL NEWS.

IT is stated from several different sources that Maj. Gen. Thomas confirms in all important particulars the accounts of the condition of Tennessee contained in the Union memorials from that State to Congress and the President. Gen. Thomas does not believe it consistent with the public safety to withdraw the troops, or to surrender Tennessee to the rebel majority.—*N. Y. Trib.*

DEATH OF A VETERAN OFFICE HOLDER.—Mr. Jacob Stickney, who died at Newburyport, Mass., a few days since, at the age of 92, had been elected or appointed to some office in Newburyport for sixty-seven successive years—ever since 1799; and he had always accepted and taken the oath of office till this year, when he was too feeble to attend to it.

THE St. Paul *Press* says that more snow has fallen in Minnesota this winter than at any time during ten years. All the avenues to St. Paul are so completely blockaded that ingress and egress is next to impossible. The railroads have received a temporary quietus, mails are delayed beyond all precedent, and business of all kinds is affected by it.

A COUNTRYMAN in Savannah, Ga., observed that a gang of darkies were working on the streets, each wearing a ball and chain. He asked one of them why that ball was chained to his leg. "To keep people from stealing it," said the darkey; "heap of thieves about here, massa."

SIR Ruthorford Alcock, of England, is now in China, striving to carry out a railroad from Canton to Pekin, to be built and managed by English capatalists.

TEN thousand "notices to quit" have been given to tenants of houses which are to be pulled down to make room for new streets in Paris.

THE formerly famous Mrs. Bloomer is now giving dramatic readings in Wisconsin, under the euphonious name of "Lisle Lester."

From Louisiana and Texas—Reported Arrival of Juarez at San Antonio—Imperialists Return to Bagdad.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Cotton sales, 1,200 bales, at 48c. Freights to New York, 1c; to Liverpool, 3/4c; New York checks 1/4c discount. Gold, 140.

An engine exploded on the Jackson Railway, near Amite City, killing three persons, including Colonel Forney, Ex-Chief of Police, and wounding four. The engine is a total wreck.

Files of the Matamoras *Ranchero* from the 23d to the 27th, are received. The *Ranchero* insists that Juarez left El Paso for Texas, and that his arrival at San Antonio, before reported and then denied, was desired to be concealed. Also, that he bought a great deal of silver for future use. Cortinas left Brownsville on the 22nd ultimo, and crossed over at a point fifteen miles below Matamoras on the 26th, and Caboda, with his entire force, 250 strong, left Conargo, for some interior, Mexican point. Canales, with a small force, left Mier for Victoria, Mexico. He and Escabeda are at open variance. The *Ranchero* says they cannot now escape to neutral territory for protection.

Bagdad was abandoned on the 26th, by the Liberals, and by the United States guard placed there. The Imperial troops re-entered it on the 26th. An English, French, and Spanish man-of-war are cruising off the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Three Mexican Imperial war vessels were cruising from off Brazos Santiago to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Major General Wright is reported to have arrived at Brownsville, to investigate the Bagdad affair.

There is a better condition of affairs at Monterey. Business men who had left it for Saltillo are returning, and nearly all the merchants of Matamoras, Mexican and foreign, and among the former several prominent and influential men. The Imperialists published a solemn protest against the course of the United States army and civil officials on the Texas side, charging them with being responsible for the trouble and outrages on that frontier, by siding with the partisans of Juarez, a party which, at present, has no more foothold or basis of operation on their frontier than that afforded by said officials. The protest is very severe.

Official Mexican News—Relic Hunter at the White House Arrested—Protest Against Erecting a Monument to Belgian Mercenaries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Official newsh as been received here, up to the 5th of January, from El Paso. General Ignacia Mejia, one of the defenders of Puebla, has been appointed Secretary of War, in President Juarez's cabinet. The French have not made another attempt to attack El Paso. General Ferrajo's division was close by, and the place is looked upon as entirely safe.

News from the interior shows that the French are quite disgusted with their task of establishing Maximillian's authority upon an unwilling people.

An individual claiming to be from Massachusetts was arrested at the Executive Mansion to-day, having been detected stealing pieces from the curtains of the east room. Such acts are so common that it is necessary examples should be made of the offender. The party was therefore taken before the Superintendent of police, and required to give bail in the sum of $5,000 to appear to-morrow and answer the charges.

Senor Romero, in October last, addressed Secretary Seward a letter enclosing a copy of a communication from the Liberal Union of Civil Guard of Liege, dated the 11th of August last, together with a copy of the resolutions passed the day before by that Association, protesting against the proposal of Lieut. Gen. Peetincke, commander of the Civil Guard of Brussels to erect a monument to the memory of the Belgians who fell in action at Hacumbora, in the Mexican Republic, on the 11th day of April, 1865, because they lost their lives in a cause opposed to liberty, and in contradiction to the efforts of the Belgians made in 1830 to gain their independence.

Secretary Seward, on the 24th of January, addressed Senor Romero a note, asking him to accept his thanks for his courtesy in communicating interesting papers to the Department.

Morrill's New Loan Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The bill introduced by Representative Merrill from the Committee on Ways and Means to-day, provides as follows: First, That the act entitled an act to provide ways and means to support the Government, approved march 3d, 1865, shall be extended and construed to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury at his own discretion to receive any treasury notes or other obligations issued under any act of Congress, whether bearing interest or not, in exchange for any description of bonds authorized by the act to which this is an amendment, and also to dispose of any description of bonds authorized by said act, either in the United States or elsewhere to such an amount, in such manner, and at such rates, as he may think advisable for lawful money of the United States, or for any Treasury Notes, certificates of indebtedness or certificates of deposit, or other representatives of value which have been, or may be issued under any act of Congress, the proceeds thereof to be used only for redeeming Treasury Notes or other obligations issued by act of Congress; but nothing therein contained shall be construed to authorize any increase of the public debt; provided that the bonds, which may be disposed of elsewhere than in the United States, may be made payable, both principal and interest, in the coin and currency of the country in which they are made payable, but shall not bear a rate of interest exceeding five per centum per annum, and provided further that the act to which this is an amendment, shall continue in full force in all its provisions, except as modified by this act.

Mutiny at Sea—News from Sandwich Islands, China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The crew of the clipper ship White Swallow, just arrived from New York, were arrested for mutiny, while off the coast of South America.

Advices from Honolulu to the 6th inst., state much trouble exists with the Coolies, who are setting all rules and regulations at defiance.

There has been a new eruption of the volcano of Mannaloa.

Advices from Hong Kong to the 1st ult., states that there had been no new insurgent movements. It appears as if the Imperial Government have extirpated rebellion from the land. The murderers are endeavoring to conform to a more enlightened policy toward foreigners being frightened by the appearance of the British Minister at Pekin. Piracy continued.

From Japan we learn an expedition with the ministers of Great Britain, France and the Netherlands, has gone to negotiate relative to the opening of Port Hiaga. Foreigners are better treated than ever before.

The registry act passed the State Senate last evening.

Gunboat Wreck—Fenian Alarm in Canada.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamships Newbern, Pensacola and Key West arrived to-night. The gunboat Narcissus, from Pensacola, for New York, was totally lost at the mouth of Tampa bay, with all on board, about twenty souls.

A Toronto dispatch to the *Herald* states; an attack on the frontier towns, is hourly expected. Trains are ready at Hamilton and Toronto, to head troops at a moments notice. The military in all the western towns are in arms.

Explosion of the Missouri—The Books Saved—List of Dead to be Published.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 1st, 1866.—The Albany *Ledger* says: "The Steamer Charmer went to the wreck of the Missouri on Tuesday morning and succeeded in getting the boats safe and books; Mr. Wallace, Clerk, has gone to Evansville to obtain possession of them and will be able to make out a complete list of the lost. The remains of Capt. Hurd's wife were recovered from the wreck yesterday afternoon. No other bodies have yet been discovered.

The Explosion of the Miami—One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost.

CAIRO, Feb. 1.—Memphis papers furnish further particulars of the explosion of the steamer Miami on the Arkansas river. The total number of lives lost will probably reach one hundred and fifty. Only seven of the crew are known to be saved. Fifty bodies were picked up and buried at the place of the disaster. Fifty are at Hospital Hinds, most of whom are fatally injured.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Operations of the Treasury for January.

CONDITION OF SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

Detective Gen. Baker Convicted.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENT.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, February 1, 1866.

TREASURY OPERATIONS FOR JANUARY.

Receipts, reimbursements and transfers of the Treasury Department for the month of January last, amounted to $138,828,599, while the disbursements, redemptions and transfers amounted to $128,271,631.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

In the case of the steamer R. B. Hamilton, appropriated by the United States military for the conveyance of a regiment of troops from St. Louis to Mobile in 1864, and which was destroyed by a torpedo placed in her coal bin, the third auditor has decided that the owners of the vessel are entitled to the full payment of her value, notwithstanding the fact that indemnity has not formerly been made except in cases where vessels have been destroyed by armed enemies of the United States. The total number of army, navy and other claims revised in the office of the second Comptroller during the month of January last was 9,073, involving the large sum of $58,589,091.

SOLDIERS CEMETERY ON ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

The bodies of Union soldiers who fell on the field at Falls Church in the first year of the war, are being taken up and brought to Arlington for burial. The extensive cemetery upon Gen. Lee's former place, is being rapidly filled by the bodies of the Union dead.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.

The evidence before the Reconstruction Committee in regard to the state of the South is of a startling character. Nearly all of the witnesses concur that the state of things has been daily growing worse since the surrender. Citizens from Virginia and North Carolina represent a most deplorable condition of affairs in portions of those States. In some sections all Union men who are able to do so, are removing with their families.

A SOUTHERN FRIEND OF UNION PRISONERS.

Mrs. Johnson, of Salisbury, N. C., well known as the friend of our soldiers imprisoned there, passed through here to-day on her way west to take up her residence in Cincinnati. The friends of our soldiers owe her every kindness and attention.

PENSIONS.

The Commissioner of Pensions, during the month of January, admitted 7,824 claims of invalids, and 2,647 claims of widows, mothers and orphans; 1,538 of the former, and 234 of the latter were rejected during the same period. Of this number, 1,244 were granted to parties in New York state, 1,043 to Pennsylvanians, and 584 to Ohioans.

CONVICTION OF GEN. BAKER.

The trial of General Baker has been concluded. He was found guilty of false imprisonment, but not extortion. The trial will probably be but the first of a series of developments concerning the pardon brokerage business. The corruption revealed in the course of the evidence, equals that of any case of which the country has any knowledge.

EMOLUMENTS OF UNITED STATES COURT OFFICIALS.

A document from the Treasury Department shows the amount of fees and emoluments of the Clerks and Commissioners of the United States courts for the fiscal year ending in June last. It shows that in the Western District of Pennsylvania, the Commissioners received nine hundred and fourteen dollars, and the Clerks four thousand, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars. In the Northern District of Ohio, the Commissioners received one thousand and five dollars, and the Clerks two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars. In the District of Indiana the Commissioners received two thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars, and the Clerks one thousand, seven hundred and seventy dollars. In Southern District of Illinois, Commissioners one hundred and thirty dollars; Clerks, six hundred and three dollars; in the Northern District of Illinois, Commissioners, six hundred and fifty-five dollars; Clerks, four thousand and eight hundred and fifty-five dollars; in the Eastern District of Missouri, Commissioners, three hundred and thirty dollars; Clerks, three thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars; in the Western District of Missouri, Commissioners, twelve dollars and forty cents; Clerks, two hundred and eighty-five dollars; in the District of Kansas, Commissioners, sixty-seven dollars; Clerks, one thousand nine hundred dollars; in the District of Wisconsin, Commissioners, nine hundred and sixty-six dollars; Clerks, three thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

GEN. GARFIELD

Fully maintained himself as one of the leaders of the House to-day. As at Chickamauga he stood by Gen. Thomas and hepled him save the day, so here stands unflinchingly by the Union party, and is an earnest worker in the great task of saving what the North has won. Close attention was given to his speech throughout, and its closing passage brought members around him in a body. Ohio has many able Representatives, and Jas. A. Garfield has achieved high rank among them.

INCREASE OF NAVAL OFFICERS' PAY.

The two Naval Committies of Congress are disposed to increase the salaries of all naval officers, and will probably agree to a general advance of 25 per cent.

RECEPTION.

The reception of Senator Morgan to-night was one of the most brilliant ever given in Washington. Seven hundred persons called in the course of the evening. Speaker Colfax's residence was also crowded till a late hour.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the National Banking Associations of the United States on the morning of the first Monday of January, 1866:

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts	$498,843,447,11
Over Drafts	1,806,662,08
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	15,436,236,16
Expense Account	3,193,717,78
Premiums paid	2,423,782,60
Remittances and other cash items	89,837,684,50
Due from National Banks	93,254,551,02
Due from other banks	14,658,229,87
United States bonds deposited to secure circulation	298,376,850,00
Other U. S. bonds and securities	142,003,500,00
Bills of other banks	20,406,444,66
Specie	16,909,363,80
Other lawful money	187,846,546,16
State stocks and other items	17,483,798,60
Aggregate	1,402,480,564,34

LIABILITIES.	
Paid in	$403,357,446,00
Surplus fund	43,000,370,78
Notes in circulation	213,239,530,00
Individual deposits	513,608,888,57
United States deposits	29,747,236,15
Dividends unpaid	56,456,122,02
Due National Banks	94,709,074,15
Profits	28,972,493,70
State Bank circulation outstanding	45,413,275,30
Other items	9,935,234,34
Aggregate	1,402,480,564,34

(Signed,) F. CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

Dated February 1st, 1866.

TREASURY DECISION.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, January 30, 1866.

SIR:—Your letter of the 22d inst., to the proprietors of the *Intelligencer* has been referred to this office. I reply that the law requiring stamps upon Conveyances, Bonds and Notes, took effect October 1st, 1862, and that no stamps are necessary upon instruments issued prior to that date. A bond, for the payment of money, is subject to a stamp duty at the rate of five cents for each one hundred dollars or each fractional part thereof, as written or printed evidence of money to be paid on demand, or at any time designated. A personal bond given as security for the payment of any definite or certain sum of money exceeding one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, is subject to a stamp duty of fifty cents, and to fifty cents additional for each additional five hundred dollars or fractional part thereof. An instrument subject to stamp duty, but issued unstamped prior to August 1st, 1864, may be made valid by stamping it as required by section 163 of the act of June 30th, 1865. If issued since that date the case falls under section 158 of said act, as amended by the act of March 3d, 1865.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
D. C. WHITMORE,
Deputy Commissioner.

P. H. POWERS, ESQ., Berryville, Va.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Convention of Directors and Others

REPORTS ON FREEDMEN'S SCHOOLS.

Special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, February 1, 1866.

MEETING OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD BOARD.

Pursuant to a call issued in December last by the Secretary of the Interior, a board, to consist of the Government Commissioners, Directors and Engineers of the Union Pacific Railroad, convened in this city in the Interior Department, at twelve o'clock to-day, for the purpose of adopting some uniform standard of road, to which the several companies organized under the acts of July 1st, 1863 and July 2d, 1864 shall conform.

The following named gentlemen are Government directors: George Lehman, of Massachusetts, Jesse L. Williams, of Indiana, Charles L. Sherman of Ohio, Springer Harbaugh, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, T. M. Corter, of Illinois. The Commissioners are as follows: Colonel J. H. Simpson, of Indiana, United States Engineer, Major-General S. R. Curtiss, of Iowa, Dr. William White, of Connecticut, and William Prescott Smith, Esq.

The Secretary of the Interior was present to-day, also representatives of the various connecting lines. The Convention organized in the Washington aqueduct building by the election of Col. Simpson as President, and Mr. John R. Gillis U. S. Assistant Engineer was appointed Secretary. The representatives of connecting roads present were Hon. Oakes Ames of Sioux City & Pacific R. R. Co., C. P. Huntingdon, of the Central Pacific R. R. Hon. R. M. Shoemaker, chief engineer of the Union Pacific railroad, eastern division; Hon. George McCook, Attorney of the Union Pacific railroad, eastern division; Hon. Hugh H. Jewett director of the Union Pacific railroad, eastern division; Hon. J. C. Pomeroy, President of the Atchison branch Union Pacific railroad; Hon. Mr. Allison of Sioux City Pacific railroad.

The convention, without transacting any very important business, adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Reports have been received at the Freedmen's Bureau in relation to the organization of colored schools in the various Freedmen's Districts in the south, which give the number of schools that have been established by the Bureau and other benevolent institutions as 435, with 1,256 teachers, and upwards of 84,000 pupils. Besides these there are 500 schools which have been established and are supported by the colored people themselves, making in all an aggregate of about 100,000 children now under instruction.

THE RECEIPTS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE

For the past seven months ending January 31st, 1866, amount to $200,939,568 09.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 1st, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Graham presented the petition of the citizens of Pittsburgh asking for the restoration of the Charter of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.

Mr. Householder from citizens of Somerset County of similar import.

The Speaker presented the annual report of the Treasurer of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

BILLS IN PLACE.—Mr. Hoge introduced a bill authorizing the Venango Coal Company to build a railroad from the Ohio State line to Pittsburgh and Erie canal. Mr. Bingham—authorizing the Monongahela and Coal Hill Turnpike Road Company to borrow money. Mr. Browne—authorizing certain cities, counties and boroughs, of the Commonwealth, to settle suits arising from subscriptions to stocks of Railroad Companies. Mr. White—a Joint Resolution instructing Senators in Congress to vote for the amendment to the Constitution, fixing the basis of representation, which passed the House of Representatives, at Washington, yesterday.

The Senate resumed the discussion of the negro suffrage resolutions, Mr. Brown advocating and Mr. Latta opposing the same.

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the resolutions instructing our Senators to vote for negro suffrage in the District of Columbia.

Senator Hull, Republican, of Blair, opposed the passage of the resolutions, and declared war against any one who made war on the President.

Adjourned until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

HOUSE.

Mr. Bemus read in place a bill to incorporate the city of Meadville.

The following bills were passed finally: A supplement to an act relating to carrying deadly weapons, and a supplement to an act relating to lost deeds.

The House adjourned until this evening at half-past seven o'clock, to consider the joint resolutions on reconstruction.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

Speedy Return of French Troops.

SEARCH FOR FENIAN HEAD CENTRE STEVENS.

THE MEXICAN DEBT IN EUROPE.

State of the Markets.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—The steamship Africa, from Liverpool on the 20th via. Queenstown on the 21st, arrived here at noon. Her dates are three days later.

The Liverpool cotton market opened heavy and declined ½ d; subsequently rallied and recovered the decline, on middling. Sales of the week, 57,000 bales, and on Friday 10,000 bales. The market closed firm.

Breadstuffs are quiet but steady, except corn, which showed a downward tendency. Provisions quiet and steady.

Bullion, in the Bank of England, has increased 144,000 pounds.

The Paris *Presse* asserts that the Emperor Napoleon has sent a messenger to Mexico to arrange for the speedy return of the French troops.

An active search is still going on in Ireland, for Head Centre Stevens.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Breadstuffs quiet but steady. Provisions steady.

London, Jan. 20.—Evening—Consols 87@87¼; United States 5-20's 65¼@66, Erie Shares 57@57¼; Illinois Central Shares 76@76¼.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.—The London *Observer* says: Mr. Gladstone will dispose of surplus revenue by relieving a number of small articles from tariff, and by the modification of sugar.

Spanish advices say that Gen. Prim is between the Andalusia and Portuguese frontiers.

The *Globe* says that it is doubtful whether the interest on the Mexican debt will be paid —the funds in Europe being totally exhausted and it is impossible to raise new loans. Paris bourse firm, rentes 68 francs 62c.

GREAT FIRE AT FRANKLIN, PA.

TWENTY-FOUR BUILDINGS BURNT.

LOSS HALF A MILLION.

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 1.—A fire broke out here at about four o'clock this morning, which destroyed twenty four buildings in the town, among which were the post-office, Lamberton House, Stanford Theater building and the Masonic building just completed. Loss estimated at half a million dollars, about one half of which is covered by insurances, principally in eastern companies.

At the time the fire broke out, a strong west wind prevailed, which fortunately ceased about six o'clock this morning and enabled the firemen to get control of the flames. Nearly the whole business part of the town would have been destroyed but for this. All the mail matter was saved. The fire originated in a brothel.

Overland Mail Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1st, 1866.—The car burned on the Erie Rail Road on Tuesday, contained the Overland Mails for California, which left here on Monday.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Suffering Among White Refugees.

ARTILLERY BOARD ORGANIZED.

Conference of Prominent Generals.

THE ASSASSIN REWARDS.

Taxation of Currency Banks Question.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Among those pardoned by the President, was Gen. J. T. Preston, of South Carolina.

A highly interesting report from a Collector of Revenue for a district on the Canada frontier, formerly notorious for smuggling, was yesterday received by the Commissioner of Customs. The officer reports that since the issue of strict orders by the Commissioner for the suppression of smuggling and its enforcement in several cases, there has been a great diminution in contraband traffic.

A medical report of the Chief Surgeon of the Freedmen's Bureau, for Kentucky and Tennessee, received yesterday by General Howard, states that destitution and suffering is far greater among the white refugees than among the freedmen. This officer states also, that medical dispensories have been established in the principal towns of the States mentioned, and at many points the freedmen have formed benevolent societies, for the relief of suffering among the colored people, by levying a per capita tax on all able bodied adult freedmen.

Lieut. Gen. Grant has issued an order announcing the organization of a permanent artillery board, to which questions relating to the artillery service may be referred by the Secretary of War or General-in-Chief, and which may also originate recommendations in regard to the efficency or interests of the artillery; and the following named officers compose the board: Brevet Brig. Gen. H. J. Hull, Lt. Col. Third Artillery; Brevet Col. Albion P. Howe, Major fourth Artillery; Capt. John Gibbon, fourth Artillery; Brevet Lieut. Col. S. N. Benjamin, Capt. 21st Artillery.

The *Times'* Washington special says Lieut. Gen Grant and Major Generals Sherman, Thomas and Meade are in regular session at the headquarters of the former, over the army bill. They meet earlier than Congress and sit about as long, and the result of their deliberations will soon be laid before the Military Committee of the Senate. Senator Wilson, Chairman of that Committee, confers with them, and it is probable that a bill will be framed by them embodying their joint conclusions. Gen. Grant desired the views of his able Lieutenants on this subject, and he therefore summoned them. Gen. Sheridan would also have been called but for the exigencies of the service in the southwest. He has not been sent for, and is not expected, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The statement having been made that distribution of the awards to the captors of the assassination conspirators would be made yesterday, has drawn a regiment of claimants to Washington, each of whom is an anxious expectant. The list of awards is still in the hands of the War Department, while hundreds of those justly entitled to them remain here week after week exhausting the resources of their limited purses by the payment of exorbitant hotel bills.

The colored delegation which recently arrived at Washington from the different States of the Union for the purpose of pressing their claims to negro suffrage, accompanied by the Executive Committee of the National Equal Suffrage Association of that city, called on Chief Justice Chase on Tuesday afternoon and had a long interview with him.

The *World's* Washington special says: The question of taxing the Currency Banks will be argued in the Supreme Court this week. If the Court decide that the tax is lawful according to the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, then these institutions will ask for a special law exempting them from such a tax.

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS.

DISTINGUISHED PERSONS LOST BY SHIPWRECK.

INCREASE OF THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

MEASURES FOR EVACUATING MEXICO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The following additional news by the Africa has been received:

The recent terrible shipping disasters continue the leading theme of the English journals.

The weather continues stormy.

The steamer London, which was foundered at sea, was valued at eighty-five thousand pounds sterling, and her cargo was insured for two hundred and twenty thousands pounds sterling. It is confirmed that the Rev. Dr. Woolly, the New Bishop of Sydney, and G. O. Brooke, the actor, were among the passengers.

The death of Gibson, the eminent sculptor, is announced.

The cattle disease in England continues to increase. The latest returns show that the number attacked in a week approaches 10,000.

The Fenian trials continue to progress at Dublin. A quantity of uniforms, supposed to belong to Fenian officers, were discovered.

On the 22nd of December in lattitude 40 north, and longitude 43 west, what was supposed to be one of the Atlantic Cable buoys was seen by a passing ship.

The Paris *Press*, of the 19th, announces that Baron Sallard left Paris on the 15th for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements with the Emperor Maximilian for the return of the French troops from Mexico at the earliest possible date.

The weekly returns of the banks of France show a decrease in cash of eleven millions of francs.

The Bourse, on the 19th, closed flat. Rentes, 68f 55c.

The bank rate remains at 8 per cent., and London is still the dearest money market in Europe.

Bowman & Co., Sugar refiners of London, have suspended. Their liabilities are about a hundred thousand pounds sterling.

Barings Circular reports business this week in American securities, limited, but Five Twenties are firm.

COTTON—The authorized quotations are fair, Orleans 21¼ d; middling, Orleans 20 d; fair Mobile 21 d; middling Mobile 19¾ d; fair uplands 21 d; middling uplands 19¾ d. The market closing firm. The stock in port is estimated at 417,500 bales, of which 186,660 bales are American.

The Manchester market is firmer. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., and Wakefield, Nash & Co., report Flour dull but steady. Wheat quiet and steady; Red Winter, 10s 4d@10s 7d. Corn flat and 3d@6d lower; Mixed, 29s@29s 3d.

Provisions quiet and steady. Bigland, Athyiae & Co. and Gordon Bruce & Co., report beef steady. Pork quiet and steady at 87s 6d@90s, for new American. Bacon firm and 1s@1s 6d higher. Lard tends downwards at 83s@85s. Butter and Cheese firm. Petroleum still declining; refined, 2s 7d.

LONDON—Bearings' circular, reports breadstuffs quiet, and quotations barely maintained. Sugar easier. Coffee steady. Tea tending downward. Petroleum quiet, at 3s for refined.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN—*Liverpool, January 20th, Evening.*—Cotton sales to-day, 10,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators, and exporters market firmer but unchanged. Breadstuffs quiet and steady.

Provisions quiet.

London, January 20th, Evening.—Consols for money at 87@87¼; U. S. 5-20's, 65¼@66; Illinois Central shares, 75¾@76¼; Erie shares, 57@57.

NEW ORLEANS ADVICES.

Affairs in Louisiana and Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Cotton lively; sales of five thousand bales at 48c.

Gold, 140¾.

In the Louisiana Legislature the Senate bill authorizing the election of Parishial officers in all Parishes on the second Monday in March, passed the House to-day promptly.

The House Judiciary Committee reported adversely to all bills and plans looking to the stay law.

The Wachita river was rising on the 27th, but no cotton coming into Monroe from the back country.

The steamer Col. Chandler, Capt. Richard Wade, left here for Galveston via Atchafayala river, met a gale off Sabine Pass, and broke in two. The Captain and pilot Curless were lost. The crew were saved.

Gov. Hamilton appointed Mr. Alexander Attorney General of Texas.

An agent of the Kansas and Arkansas Railroad is traveling through Texas and stirring up the people about a connection with that road, to connect Galveston and St. Louis, via Fort Gibson and Kansas city.

A National Bank with one million capital will start here shortly.

From Chili—Blockade Movements—Repulse of the Spanish Forces.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The following additional news by the steamer Atlantic, from Havana, has been received.

The successor to Admiral Pareja, raised the blockade off Coquimbo, by concentrating a Spanish squadron at Valparaiso, and Colderia. These ports were the only ones blockaded.

The attempts by the Spanish to capture the Chilian steamer Corbalon, at Colderia, failed. After getting possession, the Spaniards were driven off by the Chilian soldiers on shore, and several of the former were shot. Two subsequent attempts were also unsuccessful.

The trade of Chili is brisk.

New York Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, February 1st, 1866.—The Chamber of Commerce closed a regular monthly meeting to-day. The Chamber denied the statement recently published, that a Committee of that body had waited upon President Johnson to influence him in making appointment of Collector for this port.

A. H. STEPHENS' POSITION.

PERMISSION OF ARMED EMIGRATION TO MEXICO.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Brig. Gen. Wherry, of Gen. Schofield's Staff, has arrived from Paris. Gen. Schofield expects to remain in Italy through the winter.

In a discussion about Fenianism, last evening in a saloon, on Grand street, one man was seriously wounded, and other parties were slightly injured.

In a letter declining the United States Senatorship of Georgia, Alexander H. Stephens says:

My reasons for declining need not be stated. They will readily suggest themselves to your own minds upon reflection. Earnestly desirous, as I am, for a speedy restoration of civil law, perfect peace, harmony and prosperity throughout the whole country, I do not, under existing circumstances, see much prospect of the availability of my services to these ends in any public position. Moreover, so far as I am personally concerned, I do not think it proper or politic that an election should be postponed with any view to a probable change of present circumstances or probable change of my position on the subject, and I trust that no member will give even a complimentary vote to me at the election.

Dispatches from Washington say it is rumored that the Government is about to temporarily revoke the proclamation issued some months ago, wherein emigrants were allowed to proceed to Mexico, and carry arms for their individual protection. In so far as the Gulf Department is concerned the revocation has already taken place, and will be made to apply to the Northern and Pacific ports as well, should it be found necessary.

The Chilian Minister and a high Chilian naval officer recently made an inspection of the monitors at the Navy Yard. As it is known that the Chilian Government is anxious to buy two or three war vessels there are surmises that this inspection was preliminary to an offer in that direction, but it is understood the Government would not at present make a sale to that power.

The War Department has ordered the discontinuance of the Military Districts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. All regimental officers on duty therein, are ordered to their commands, and all others are directed to report, by letter, from their respective homes.

The Secretary of War has received, from friends in England, principally in Birmingham, five thousand dollars, for the benefit of destitute freedmen. It has been turned over to General Howard's Bureau.

XXXIXth CONGRESS--FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, February 1, 1866.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Maine, it was *Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Reconstruction be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution of the United States so as to declare with greater certainty the power of Congress to enforce and determine by appropriate legislation all the guarantees contained in that instrument, and more especially, first, that which recites the people without distinguishing them by color or race, and those who are to choose Representatives.

Second—That which assures the citizens of each State all privileges and immunities of citizens of the several States.

Third—That which enjoins upon the United States to guarantee to every State a Republican form of Government.

Mr. Nesmith, of Oregon, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Poland, of Vermont, offered the following which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire as to the expediency and Constitutionality of extending the jurisdiction of the United States overall suits brought against any person for acts done under the authority, or in aid of the military forces of the United States, and also of all suits brought against any person for any act done under the authority or in aid of the so-called Confederate States, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Fessenden said he would, on Monday next, call up the Constitutional Amendment which was passed by the House yesterday, and would endeavor to press it before the Senate until passed. There were a number of State Legislatures in session at present and it was desired to get the Amendment before them at an early day.

Mr. Howard called up the resolution offered by him some time since, recommending the trial of Jeff. Davis and C. C. Clay, by Military Commission, for complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln and the violation of the laws and usages of war.

Mr. Howard offered an amendment to include with Davis and Clay such others as acted in concert with them.

Mr. Howard said that on the 21st day of December he submitted a resolution of inquiry respecting the charges upon which Davis was confined, and in response to this the President sent a brief message, accompanied by two communications, one from the Secretary of War and the other from the Attorney General. Mr. Howard having read extracts from those two documents, proceeded to controvert the position of the Attorney General, that Davis must be tried for treason in some one of the states where the treason was committed.

If there be an expectation, said Mr. Howard, which has been more prevalent than another among the loyal people of the United States, it is this: That it is due to our dignity as a nation, and to the obligation we owe to the Constitution of the Nation, that there should be an arraignment and punishment, according to the forms of law, of some, at least, of the ringleaders of the rebellion. It was Davis' command that shed the blood, or caused the death of more than a quarter of a million of men, and the waste and destruction of more than $6,000,000,000 of property.

Mr. Howard then entered into a long argument in opposition to the Attorney General's views. He held that Davis might be tried in Pennsylvania or Ohio, or in any other State in which the war was carried under the orders of the President of the late Confederacy. He looked upon it as wholly out of the question to try to convict Davis in any of the lately rebel States, because no jury could be found there to convict him.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Howard said, if there was no objection he would like to have a vote upon his resolution.

Messrs. Johnson and Saulsbury announced their intention to debate the resolution.

The expiration of the morning hour prevented action on the above, by calling up the bill for the protection of all persons in their civil rights. The pending question was the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, declaring all persons in the United States not subject to any foreign power to be citizens of the United States.

Mr. Trumbull's amendment as amended, declaring all persons born in the United States not subject to foreign powers, except Indians, not taxed, to be citizens of the United States, without any distinction on account of color, was then adopted, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clarke, Cragin, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foote, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams and Wilson, 31.

Mr. Davis, took the floor against the bill and addressed the Senate at length.

Pending the discussion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Morrill reported a bill amendatory of the law of March 3d, 1865, providing ways and means for carrying on the Government, which was made the special order for Thursday.

Mr. Morrill, in reply to a question of Mr. Stevens, said that the Committee had not yet acted upon the report of the Treasury Commission, and therefore had not considered the proposition to reduce the tax on whisky to a dollar a galion.

Mr. Darling presented the resolutions of the Legislature of New York, relative to quarantine at the port of New York; also to erect buildings for temporary quarantine purposes at the same port.

Mr. Raymond presented a memorial of officers of the navy for an increase of pay.

Mr. Donnelly introduced a bill to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river to the cities of Minneapolis and St. Anthony, in the State of Minnesota.

On motion of Mr. Clark, of Kansas, a resolution was adopted directing an examination of the laws of New Mexico, on the subject of master and servant, and that the result be reported to the House.

Mr. Trowbridge reported back from the Committee on Agriculture, the resolution heretofore referred to, inquiring into the expediency of graduating the rates of fare charged by railroad companies for the transportation of passengers and freight, in order that the revenue to be derived therefrom shall be given to the protection of the agricultural interests from high and oppressive taxation.

Mr. Harding, of Illinois, spoke of the necessity of legislation, saying that the railroads in the West are doing what the Constitution prohibits. We cannot levy export duties, but railroads do this in effect, annihilating that prohibition.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, said the improvement of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers would afford relief to the producers of the West, but Railroad Companies were bridging the river at almost every point, and obstructing the navigation of the river.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

In a discussion on the bill prohibiting any American vessel, which sailed under a foreign flag during the rebellion, from enjoying the rights and privileges of American vessels, Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, declared that he was opposed to all monopolies, of ship builders or others, and he looked upon this bill as a measure to sustain them. Its effect would be to cripple our commerce in the states, and on the high seas.

Mr. Spaulding, of Ohio, did not regard the bill as proposing legislation for the whole country, but as a gratuity to the ship-building interest. It was designed to punish a portion of our citizens for having sought protection for their vessels during the continuance of the rebellion.

The Secretary of the Treasury had informed the House that eight hundred thousand tons had been transferred to foreign flags, leaving one hundred and ten thousand tons in the hands of our citizens. We were now in want of vessels to do our carrying trade on the ocean. He desired an amendment to the bill providing that all vessels owned wholly by citizens and residents of the United States, shall be entitled to American registers under such restrictions and limitations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall see fit to impose.

Mr. Blaine, of Maine, said the owners of near 800,000 tons of shipping, during the rebellion took refuge under foreign flags now, after two-thirds of [illegible] the flag, the gentleman [illegible] their pockets filled with British profits, acquired under the protection of the British flag. The idea of the gentleman from Ohio was something like this, namely: They have put themselves in the attitude of Southern rebels, with the rights of beligerants outside of the Union and the rights of citizens in the Union: It would be a disgrace to Congress to turn their backs on the loyal ship owners.

Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, remarked that the measure under discussion was not final, but provisional. He said in substance that the man who had deserted his flag and run away from peril should not resume his high privileges except by authority of law.

Mr. Thayer, of Pennsylvania, regarded it for the best interests of the country that we should have a large mercantile navy. He was at a loss to conceive how any man could vote for the destruction of any part of it.

Mr. Washburne of Illinois, in reply to the charges, said this bill was but the carrying out of the policy of the Government from its earliest foundation, and that the Committee on Commerce had carefully considered the subject. In view of the letter of the Secretary, the rebels, secessionists and copperheads too, should not enjoy full privileges if they desert their country in time of war.

Mr. Garfield remarked that the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Banks, had said this was the proposition to operate upon men who had deserted their flag. It was not, however, a law against men, but against tonnage. He would vote with the gentleman to discriminate against the rebels. It was the gentleman himself who was disposed to change the policy of the Government. The Secretary of the Treasury was every day allowing these vessels to be registered, and the bill now pending was to exclude him from so doing.

The bill was then passed by a vote of ninety nine yeas, against fifty-two nays.

The House resumed the consideration of the Senate bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Mr. Donnelly, of Minnesota, argued that the Bureau must afford the freedman education so that he could protect himself when the Bureau was withdrawn. We must legislate in an enlarged national spirit, and must not permit the oppression of the South, but we must do those things necessary to the welfare of the South, whether she demanded them or not.

After speaking generally on the subject, Mr. Donnelly concluded by giving abstracts of the black codes of the South, showing that the freedmen would be speedily enslaved if the Government did not interfere. The right of suffrage is necessary to the negro for self protection, but education is even more necessary.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, after expressing his belief that the pending bill was necessary to the condition of the freedmen, said he was not able to agree with the President as to the status of the States lately in rebellion, but he did not admit in any large or comprehensive sense that these states are out of the union. In the contemplation of the law of nations, a state is a sovereign, and capable of doing all things a sovereign can do. Rebellion was commenced by individuals and carried on by combined action of state governments, who throw their power into the scale to break up the government of the United States. If a State can levy war and commit treason, it was done not only by the people, but by the States, as States. He repeated what he had heretofore said, that they had forfeited their rights but had not relieved themselves of their obligations. He proposed to take counsel from the spirit of our institutions, and to do all that was necessary to secure union in the future, forever and ever. By the act of emancipation, four millions of persons had been added to the population of the country and it was just that they should be protected in life, liberty and property.

In the course of his remarks he agreed that Congress was bound by the constitution to guarantee to every State a republican form of government, and that the right of suffrage should be given to every individual who by education, may be fitted to exercise it.

The House adjourned.

FROM NEW YORK.

Baggage Car and Contents Burned.

COLORED MEETING AT COOPER INSTITUTE.

Grand Reception and Ball of the Seventh Regiment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—On Tuesday night, as the six o'clock night express train, from Jersey City, on the New York and Erie, was near Lackawaxen, on the Delaware Division, a fire was discovered in the baggage car of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and every effort was made to extinguish the flames, but they had gained such headway that the exertions to subdue them were unsuccessful. The contents consisted of seventy-five pieces of valuable baggage. Two iron safes belonging to the United States Express were destroyed. The contents of the safes consisted of money and papers, reported to have been valued at about $200,000, and as the safes were not fire proof, the contents are supposed to have been entirely destroyed.

Last evening, at Cooper Institute, the colored men and women of New York and vicinity assembled to ratify the Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting slavery in the United States. George S. Smith, the Chairman, explained the object of the meeting, and introduced Prof. Patrick L. Reason, who read Secretary Seward's proclamation declaring that the amendment touching slavery had virtually become a part of the Constitution of the United States. Rev. Sella Martin, Frederick Douglass and others addressed the meeting.

The grand reception and ball of the 7th Regiment, took place last night, at the Academy of Music. It was a most brilliant affair. An oration by General Dix, opened the evening's proceedings, and the dancing was kept up till an early hour this morning.

The 20th New York State Militia Regiment, numbering five hundred and sixty officers and men, under command of Brevet Brigadier General Jacob B. Hardenberg, which arrived in this city from Richmond, Va., last evening, proceeded to Hart's Island, where they will be paid off and receive their final discharge. This is the last infantry regiment of the army of the Potomac.

Statement of the Public Debt.

Total, 2,842,391,500 71.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The following is the statement of the Public Debt of the United States on the 1st of February 1866:

Debt bearing coin interest, $1,167,149,741.80; debt bearing currency interest, $1,197,295,881.06; matured debt not presented, for payment, $109,933,032; debt bearing no interest, $458,846,547.52. Total debt, $2,842,391,500.71. Amount in Treasury in coin, $51,443,161.84; currency, $56,050,186.03. Amount of debt, less cash, in Treasury, $2,716,898,152.63.

The foregoing is a correct statement of the public debt as appears from the books of the Treasurer and the returns in the Department on the 1st of February, 1866.

HUGH MCCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Mexican Affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Herald's* Havana correspondent, dating Jan. 27th, gives an account of the defeat, by Imperial General Prieto, in the State of Tehuantepec, of a republican force of 2,000 under General Figueroa, with a loss to the latter of one hundred killed, the Imperialists claiming to have had only seven killed and thirty wounded. The state of siege at Tampico has been declared removed by marshall Beziene, and reports of anticipated changes in Maximilian's cabinet prevailed. The Republican General Parfiriero Diaz removed with his force into the State of Oazaca.

Virginia Conservatism.

RICHMOND, February 1.—The Senate unanimously adopted a joint resolution to-day declaring that the people of Virginia cordially approve of the reconstruction policy of President Johnson, and pledge co-operation in the wise and just action he has commenced. The second resolution denounces as criminal the efforts of those representing our views to be different from those we here assert.

Guerillas on the Tombigbee—Smallpox Among Freedmen.

CAIRO, Feb. 1.—Late Mobile papers state that the Tombigbee river is infested with guerillas, who fire into and plunder passing steamers. A force has been sent to Mobile to destroy or disperse them.

The smallpox prevails at Mobile. It is on the increase at Montgomery, and very fatal among the freedmen.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 1.—Both Houses have unanimously agreed to go into joint meeting on Wednesday, the 7th inst. Mr. Scovill's resolution opposing the withdrawal of Federal troops from the States lately in rebellion, will be reported by the Committee on Federal Relations, on Tuesday next.

From California.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamer Atlantic brought $35,300 in specie, and Panama dates to the 22d. Among her passengers are Mr. Hassaurek, U. S. Minister to Ecuador, on leave of absence, and ex-Governor Bigler, of California, and family.

Negro Testimony in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Feb. 1.—The House of Commons continued, to-day, the consideration of the bill relating to freedmen. Speeches were made for and against allowing them to testify. No vote was taken.

Reported Arrival of Two Cargoes of Africans at Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Herald's* Havana correspondent reports the arrival of two cargoes of Africans on the Island, within a short time.

Fenian Meeting in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 1.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Fenians assembled in Mozart Hall last night. Speeches were made by General Sweeny and Colonel Roberts.

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HILLDALE CEMETERY.--A rural and most picturesque place of Sepulture, situate on the uplands, immediately north of Allegheny City, on the New Brighton Road. Persons wishing to select Burial Lots will apply at the Superintendent's office, at the Cemetery. Title Deeds, Permits, and all other business will be attended to at the Drug Warehouse of the undersigned, corner of Federal and Leacock streets, Allegheny.

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PRODUCE CONSIGNMENTS NOW IN STORE:—140 bbls. Flint Hominy, 20 bbls. Pearl Hominy; 100 bbls. Dried Peaches, halves; 30 do do, quarters; 15 do do, pared; 25 do herries, pits in; 12 do do, pits out; 20 do do Blackberries; 10 do do Elderberries; 10 do French Currants; 25 do York State Dried Apples; 50 do Ohio do; 30 do old do; 120 doz. caned Fresh Peaches; 200 doz. do Tomatoes; 75 kegs Country Lard; 12 bbls. do do; 15 do do Tallow; 500 bags Clover Seed; 20 bags Rye; 25 do Timothy Seed; 4 boxes Factory Cheese; 50 do Wertern Reserve do; 40 do English Dairy do; 50 bbls. Shellbark Hickory Nuts; 5 bbls. Fresh Roll Butter; 20 half bbls. do; 25 kegs packed do; 40 bbls. Cranberries; 26 do Cider Vinegar; 30 boxes German Soap; 25 bbls. fresh Eggs; 500 do Peachblow Potatoes; 50 do Western Onions; 30 do Sorghum Molasses; 3 do prime Apple Butter; 20 do White Beans; 10 do Chestnuts; 50 bus. Walnuts; 600 lbs. Strained Honey. For sale by
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600 dozen Fresh Tomatoes, 2 and pounds;
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All warranted choice quality. We also offer a large stock of assorted Jellies, Preserves, Ketchups, Sauces, Pickles, &c., &c. REYMER & BROS.,
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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1866.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated, will be inflexibly enforced.

The price of our Morning and Evening editions is THREE CENTS at the counter or from newsboys. Served by carriers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week.

(From the Commercial.)

But for the well known chronic stupidity of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, we might suspect that it intended to utter a deliberate falsehood, in the following which appeared in its columns yesterday:

"It is not a little curious that the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, largely backed by the iron manufacturers of this city and county, has been earnestly laboring for weeks past, and is yet laboring with all its might, to accomplish an object which is waited for, with intense longing, by the iron manufacturers of Great Britain. This is an anomally which needs explanation. Is not the iron interest of Pittsburgh sufficiently depressed? The employers have cut down wages from twenty to twenty-five per cent., because they cannot go on at the former prices without loss. The workmen say they cannot go on at the wages offered, and support their families decently. Just at this point the *Commercial* is exceedingly anxious that some sixty unrepenting rebels, filled to overflowing with the hatred of the Northern people, and of their prosperity, shall be rushed into the two Houses of Congress."

Appearing in almost any other paper, the above might be properly characterised with the epithet of arrant scoundrelism. But it is the result of pure stupidity. It is not probable that there exists outside of the *Gazette* office a man, knowing anything on the subject, ignorant that the only position the *Commercial* has taken is, that the *Southern members* should be admitted only when they present themselves prepared to take the oath, free from all suspicion, and when their admission will work no harm to the interests of Freedom and Civilization. From this position we would recede not an inch, even if States as a consequence, went unrepresented for all time to come. This we have said over and over, but we acquit the *Gazette* of knowing it. We have no idea that it is equal to the first-rate falsehood of asserting the above, knowing how contrary to truth it was. It is all owing to its chronic, crystalised stupidity, no more to be broken into than the hardest chilled iron, burglar-proof safe ever made. The attack on our iron manufacturers needs no rebuke for the same reason.

We copy the article of our contemporary entire, in order that our readers may have the opportunity of scrutinizing a fair specimen of what, in conservative circles, doubtless passes for good breeding and elegant writing. On this part of the subject we remark only that we do not envy the journalist whose sense of self-respect allows him to descend so low; and express the opinion that among gentlemen so vulgar a style will neither win applause nor find imitators.

The question at issue between us and the *Commercial* is one of fact. It is not to be settled by heated declamation or harsh epithets. Every intelligent man in Pittsburgh and Allegheny knows perfectly well that for months past the *Commercial* has strenuously advocated what is known for convenience of expression as the President's policy. True, it has not been precise in its statements as to what that policy consisted in. It has rather chosen general phraseologies, trusting in the understanding and knowledge of its readers to supply the details. Take as a sample this under date of January 8th:

"It has been followed by unmistakable evidence of the deep and universal confidence in the President; of the intention *to stand firmly by him*, and to EXACT OF CONGRESS the no less PROMPT performance of its part of the labor of restoring the States to their just relations in the Union."

So, under date of January 30th:

"As any proposition may suggest subordinate truths or corrolaries, we take the liberty to state the following: 1. If the Union is entire, it has lost none of the States that composed it. No star is extinguished or expelled the constellation, although some have lost a portion of their luster. 2. If the hypothesis that they were separated from the Union was incorrect in the conspirators, it cannot be sound in other hands. 3. As it was a great wrong to attempt to take the States out of the Union, it is a great weakness, after the total failure of the attempt, to maintain that they are out."

Just here let us ask, what is the policy of the President? The *Commercial* has correctly stated his views in the extract above. They are that none of the States have ever been out of the Union, and, hence, that they are entitled to have their Senators and Representatives admitted to seats upon application. This is the point on which he differs from the majority in Congress. It is on this point that the *Commercial* has avowed its "intention to stand firmly by him," and "to exact of Congress," compliance with his purposes, not at some distant period, but a compliance which it forcibly describes as "prompt," that is, immediate.

In carrying out this plan the President, without consulting Congress as the law-making power; nay, in open opposition to the judgment of the present and last Congresses, repeatedly expressed and in the plainest terms, reconstructed the governments of the seceding States, and had Senators and Representatives chosen. These, he insists, shall be admitted to seats. He assigns to the two Houses no right of judgment in the matter, beyond verifying the credentials of the gentlemen presenting them.

These Senators and Representatives from the Seceding States, were most of them identified with the Confederate Government. It might be an exaggeration to say they constituted that government, but it would not be wide of the mark to affirm that without their aid that government could not have come into existence. Of course these facts are not conclusive against the proposition to extend clemency to them; and ultimately admit them to the free exercise of all the rights they forfeited. But, there is no evidence to show that these men are a whit more loyal now than they were when they stood as props around the government of President Davis at Richmond. On the other hand there are numerous and cogent indications that they hate the national government still as fiercely as they did, and bide their time for a new assault, covert or open, upon its life.

Simultaneously with this movement for the premature restoration of the revolted States, a plot has been developed to strike down the interests of Free Labor throughout the republic, which had, incidentally to the prosecution of the war, been quickened and fortified beyond precedent. Associations to this end have been formed all over the loyal States; a suspicion is prevalent that the expenses of these associations are paid in large part by contributions made in Europe by capitalists who have been ever hostile to us, and are anxious to do us all the mischief they can. The fact is now established by unquestionable authority that English capitalists, engaged in the manufacture of iron, are counting on the immediate admission of the Southern delegation to Congress as a potent means for striking at the prosperity of the iron manufacturers—owners and workmen—in this country.

It suited us to call attention to the peculiar fact that the *Commercial*, which was started by the iron manufacturers of Allegheny county, and has, so far, been sustained mainly by them, was heartily cooperating with the English iron masters in a vigorous attempt to break up or greatly retard iron manufacturing on this side of the Atlantic; and this, moreover, at a time when the iron interest here is so depressed that the owners insist on so large a reduction of wages, as a pre-requisite to further operations, that the workmen say it is impossible for them to live decently, if they acquiesce.

Caught in this unpleasant dilemma, what does the *Commercial* do? Why, simply this; it endeavors to cover its tracks on the question of the admission of the Southern members by a re-statement, equally susceptible of two oppugnant interpretations. Hear it.

"The Southern members should be admitted only when they present themselves prepared to take the oath, free from all suspicion, and when their admission *will work no harm to the interests of Freedom and Civilization.*"

Let any thoughtful man scan that statement, and he will see that it can be explained to conform either to the scheme of the President, or that of Congress; either in harmony with the interests of the English iron men, or of the Pittsburgh iron men. There is a certain sort of convenience, for people constituted in an unenviable manner, in defining their positions, after this fashion. But we are fully of the persuasion that at all times, and particularly at times when the vast interests of a great nation are in serious jeopardy, a distinct and manly avowal of principles and policies, and a steady adherence thereto, is the only course recognized by honor, and consistent with patriotism.

For months past the *Commercial* has been floundering about; one day conservative, and the next radical; now on one side of a question, and then on the other side of it; till the heads of its admirers must be giddy in following its gyrations. It is this peculiarity that has caused it to forfeit the confidence of large sections of the community, and shorn it so completely of power and influence that it is of the smallest possible consequence which side it espouses or opposes.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

We wish respectfully to urge upon the Republican party the importance of presenting a man as its candidate for Governor of this State, who shall combine a just popularity with a thorough understanding of the peculiar interests of Pennsylvania. There is probably no other State in the Union whose prosperity is more nearly identical with that of the nation. When our great industries thrive, their thrift is specially felt in the Nation's Treasury. It is in view of this fact that Pennsylvania is accorded a marked place on the Committee of Ways and Means, the leading committee of the National Legislature. The chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce is also awarded to this State; and it is a matter worthy of note, that both these positions are filled by one and the same gentleman—the Representative from this District, the Hon. J. K. MOORHEAD. It will certainly be fortunate for this great State, if she shall be able to avail herself of so experienced a public servant for Governor. The West may justly claim its right to present his name on both grounds mentioned above—as that of a man who commands, in an eminent degree, the respect and regard of all his fellow citizens, and is, at the same time, so thoroughly conversant with the ways and means best adapted to promote the material interests of the whole State.

A RESOLUTION has been presented to the Legislature by one of our Representatives, Colonel DANKS, instructing our Congressional delegation to press the repeal of the law passed at the last session, authorizing all railroad and transportation companies, when the United States tax on their charges amounts to a fraction of a cent, to add thereto a full cent.

This bill was very ingeniously worded, and slipped through Congress at the close of the session, no one detecting the insidious purpose intended by those who framed it.

This, instead of making the companies it applies to bear the burden of the taxes levied upon their receipts, actually enables them to make money by the operation.

Take the city passenger railways, for instance. Their legal charge for passage is five cents. The U. S. tax of five per cent. upon this sum is one fourth of a cent; and the company under this act, levies an additional cent upon its passengers for this fraction; charging thus six cents instead of five; and instead of bearing the burden of the five per cent. tax, it actually makes three-fourths of a cent on every passenger it carries, over and above what the laws of the State allow it to charge.

The public are then taxed one cent for every trip made over such roads for the mere fraction of a cent, which the company pays as a tax to the government. It is a grossly unfair operation; and we trust the resolution of Colonel Danks will pass.

"OTHER TOWNS make more goods and employ more work-people, but considering the nature of its manufactures Pittsburgh must certainly be pronounced the most important manufacturing centre in the United States."

The Chicago *Republican* makes this comment on the enumeration of manufacturing establishments in this neighborhood recently published in these columns. Our contemporary failed to notice that the enumeration included not only the establishments in Pittsburgh, but also those of Allegheny, and the boroughs contiguous to both cities. This is the district known commercially as Pittsburgh, though municipally governed by several different corporations. Then, doubtless, our contemporary made up its judgment of the production of goods and the number of work-people employed from the figures of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, recently printed in all the newspapers. Those figures had reference solely to the city of Pittsburgh. The productions and employees of the adjacent municipalities were totally excluded.

This is a disparagement to which Pittsburgh will necessarily be exposed until by an Act of Consolidation one municipal government shall cover all the population and business interests concentrated at this point. There are reasons and sentiments that thus far have prevented this consummation, and which still bear sway.

THE DRED SCOTT DECISION can be stretched by a Southern man to cover any vagary about colored people he may choose. For instance Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland, stated in the Senate a day or two since, that in the DRED SCOTT case it was decided that negroes were not citizens, and he quoted the decision with an air of authority which seemed to say, deny it if you dare. The simple fact is, however, that in that case the Court decided, that DRED SCOTT, being a slave, could not institute a suit in the United States Courts. This might be stretched to mean that *slaves* were not citizens, but since the Constitution has abolished slavery, the disability which ruled DRED SCOTT out of Court has been removed, and a ruling which applied to the blacks as *slaves*, connot be made to apply to them as freemen, the cause of that ruling being no longer in existence.

THE opinion expressed in some parts of the West that trade and travel would, now that the war is over, return from the railroad to the steamboat routes, has been dissipated by the recent horrible steamboat accidents on the western rivers. Railroad traveling is bad enough; but steamboat travelling is utterly out of the question where it is possible to avoid it.

THE Crawford *Journal* says that Hon. H. C. JOHNSON will not be a candidate for Governor before the Republican State Convention.

THE Richmond *Examiner* of the 31st, says: "The glory, and gloom, and horror, which is attached to Castle Thunder and Lightning is about to depart from it. In consequence of the insecurity of the prison, all the male prisoners, white and black, were transferred to the Libby Prison yesterday, and the females will follow as soon as separate quarters can be provided for them. Henceforth Castle Thunder and Lightning will be known by the appellation that distinguished it before the blood—the war we mean—Greanor's Tobacco Factory."

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Times* notices the recent ratification of the constitutional amendment by New Jersey, and calls attention to the fact that the absence of one delegate from New Jersey prevented a two-third vote for the fifth section of the Jeffersonian ordinance of 1784, by which it was provided "that after the year 1800 of the Christian era, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in any of the said States, otherwise than in punishment of crimes," &c.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29, 1866.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—"Blessed are ye when *Conservatives* shall revile you!"

Such is my new Scripture. Perhaps it doth not so appear in the readings of the Rev. Bishop Hopkins, who hath so recently visited your smoky town; but I take it to be generally true.

Being, myself, a "conservative," but yet a man of benevolent inclinations, I wish to heap coals of fire on your venerable heads—for the *Gazette* being an ancient paper, I take it for granted the Editors are old fellows—and therefore join in the revilings.

How long, therefore! Oh! how long! will you continue to speak doubtingly of these lambs of our national flock—the rehabilitated, regenerated and *beautiful* Southrons!

As touching the evidences of loving kindness and gentleness on their part, I could give you many anecdotes; but a few must suffice to convince you of your errors and hardness of heart.

There is in Maryland a county named after that gentle tigress who once occupied the British throne—St. Mary's. There is in a portion of it, a branch of the Freedmen's Bureau, presided over by Lieut. O., of the Veteran Reserve Corps. His jurisdiction is limited both in power and territory. He has been fired upon from concealed places twice; his dogs, whenever they get beyond his enclosure, are shot; his cattle are maimed.

A freedman in that vicinity who had worked for a citizen during harvest at fifty cents per day had thus due him from said citizen $20. Being in need of his money he asked for it, but was driven out with the declaration that the laborer must wait the time of the debtor. After trying in vain to get his due, the colored man went before a local magistrate, who for two dollars issued a summons to the debtor to appear before him. When the alleged debtor came, he made oath that he owed the "nigger" nothing. The case thus satisfactorily settled according to the laws in vogue in St. Mary's county, was dismissed. The creditor, as a last resort, then applied to the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau. With a stretch of authority—how can I pardon it! how dare you defend it!—he went down and took the debtor, who had just sworn himself out of debt, and, with force sufficient to accomplish the object, brought him to headquarters of the Freedmen's Agency. There Lieutenant O. asked him whether the colored man had worked for him? Yes, he had. Had he paid him for the work? No; he didn't owe any nigger! that nigger couldn't claim a debt as against a white man. He "*owed service*, in the words of the Constitution of the United States," and to that he was ready to appeal.

And how can you, oh, venerable Radical, justly answer this aggrieved Caucasian! this undoubted Anglo-Saxon member of the dominant race, belonging to this nation, whose Government was made for white men, "*and not for no nigger*," to use the grammar prevalent on such occasion. Yet, I doubt not, you will attempt by some base prevarication or some twisted quotation from the "Sermon on the Mount,"—itself written expressly for white men—to get around the argument and constitutional appeal of that free white citizen, that Caucasian, that Anglo-Saxon burgher of St. Mary's, Maryland!

Well, this usurping Lieutenant, heeding nothing of the good man's plea, laid him by the heels. He dared to confine a free white citizen while appealing to his constitutional rights, in a cold room all by himself, where, at the end of a day and a night, the $20 came out and the case was settled.

Now I expect nothing better of you than that you will defend Lieut. O. You have become fanatical, so blinded to right reason, that you fail "to see the point" in such cases. Let me commend you to wise and sagacious lawyers like Mr. Cowan, who, in company with that sublimed skeleton of statesmanship Mr. Davis, can even "see what is not to be seen."

For you will sarcastically say it is plain that at Greensburg, all knowledge disappeared with the train that brought Mr. Cowan away, and the difference between the north and northwest side of a hair is an indefinite quantity—till he shall have time to determine it. Cowan is a sort of constitutional piece of ham sandwitched between Davis and Saulsbury, who are the "show" bread of the Senate. But who would desire to taste that sandwitch. Thus doubtless you *loquitur!*

But the case cited in Maryland, all "conservatives" declare to be exceptional. But you won't believe it. You will go right on contending that the "*three thousand five hundred negroes* who entered the United States army from this District and who fought for the Union till the end of the war, have a better right, in *justice* if not yet in law, to go to the ballot box and vote, than the brave Caucasians, the excellent Anglo Saxons who went out from this District and joined the armies of Jeff. Davis. You will doubtless say that you had rather stand at the polls beside a crippled "nigger" who had lost his leg in fighting for the United States flag, enjoy the rare felicity of placing your vote in the same box with a fair and beautiful Caucasian—an undoubted Anglo Saxon—a white man for whom this government was constituted, albeit he had lost his leg also, though in the service of the late Confederacy! Out of such perverted tastes I will not strive to reason you.

Gen. Howard told me that, on his recent tour through the South, he met at Montgomery, Ala., a gentleman—doubtless a "Caucasian,"—who upbraided him (the General,) because of his being there on business which really belonged to the citizens of the South. "You are here," said this "Caucasian," "interfering with our institutions, and we don't propose to allow it"—this with a fierce, passionate accent and threatening gesture—and more of the same sort.

The General answered—"I am here about my proper business; I am a citizen of the United States and so are you, by force of special pardon. I am not to be frightened or turned aside from my duty. When I saw you a few days since in Washington, at my office, beseeching me to aid you in obtaining Executive clemency, you were so polite and so apparently repentant that I pitied and helped you. But I find you here now as black-hearted a traitor as you ever were."

The mild and sweet tempered Caucasian turned away in anger. The outrageous sentiments of the "radical" Howard, who concluded by wishing that God might forgive the brave Caucasian his sins as the President had, were too much for him.

It is in this way that bad blood is engendered. You will doubtless defend Gen. Howard in his course in this matter, and in view of the possibility of such blindness and fanaticism I have not the patience to plead with you, but shall be ever towards you as I began—a reviling CONSERVATIVE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FEMALE EDUCATION.—The Spring Session of H. M. TWINING'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, will commence the FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT; Diamond Street, opposite the Court House, where a few applicants can then be admitted. ja29:3wd

BOARDING.

BOARDING IN PHILADELPHIA.—Permanent or Transient Boarders can obtain excellent accommodations, at moderate charges, at No. 1123 Girard street, Philadelphia. Pittsburgh references given. Single rooms, or rooms for families, connecting with each other, as may be required. For further information address Mrs. and Miss [illegible], No. 1123, Girard street, Philadelphia, who take this method of respectfully soliciting Western patronage. fe2:1t

LECTURES.

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REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER

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CITY HALL.

On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 6.

SUBJECT—"WORK AND WORKMEN."

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7.

SUBJECT—"RECONSTRUCTION."

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock. Single tickets, 75c. Secured Seats, 25c extra. Seats may be secured at City Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, commencing at 10 o'clock. Mr. Beecher reserves the right to withdraw from his Lecture engagements at any time, should his pastoral duties at home require it.

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Lecture Committee.

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MEETINGS.

PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY & MANCHESTER PASSENGER RAILWAY CO.—Stockholders' Meeting of above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on St. Clair street, city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, February 2d, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the increase of the Capital Stock.

fe2:1td A. S. BELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL REFINING AND STORING COMPANY.

AN ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the NATIONAL REFINING AND STORING COMPANY will be held at LAFAYETTE HALL, on MONDAY, February 5th, 1866, at 10 o'clock, at which time an Election for Officers for the ensuing year will be held.

C. BERINGER, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, January 29th, 1866.—fe1:3td

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF GLASGOW OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1st, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GLASGOW OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable to Stockholders on and after the 12th inst., at the office of the Treasurer, 139 Liberty street.

Transfer Books will be closed from the 2d to 12th inst. (fe1:3td) J. L. MARSHALL, Treas.

OFFICE OF PEARL OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 15th, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Pearl Oil Refining Company have declared that out of the net earnings of the last six months, ending December 31st, 1865, a dividend of TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE shall be paid on and after February 1st, 1866, and that the remainder of said earnings, Two Dollars per share, shall be reserved in the Treasury as a sinking fund.

ja18:dtomkz JOHN J. YOUNG, Secretary.

PORK PACKERS.

JAMES LIPPINCOTT,

Pork Packer,

Dealer in S. C. HAMS, BACON, BARREL PORK, DRIED BEEF, LARD, LARD OIL, GREASE, TALLOW, &c., would respectfully solicit a share of the trade, No. 23 SEVENTH STREET, Pittsburgh. fe1:3m

BROOMS.

BROWNE'S UNIVERSAL BROOM. This is the most perfect BROOM ever invented, and the only one which will stand the test of time. Selling the "UNIVERSAL" presents opportunities for making money rarely to be met with. Counties right to buy, as well as territory without charge. Good active agents wanted in every county in Pennsylvania. Send for Circular. Address J. H. HOW[illegible], [illegible] CO., care of JAS. L. [illegible], Cincinnati, Ohio. ja31:1wdx

WANTS.

WANTED.--WAGONER.--A Sober and industrious DRIVER can find steady employment. Apply at REYMER & BROS., Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street. jy20:tf

WANTED--EMPLOYMENT--By a Young Man, in a Store, Warehouse or Manufactory. He was brought up on a farm; has a fair education, and will try to make himself useful. Address "J. S.," at GAZETTE OFFICE. ja30:tf

WANTED.--AGENTS--To sell a work of absorbing interest and permanent value—"Grant and his Campaigns;" by Henry Coppee. Also, "Sherman and his Campaigns," by Col. Bowman. For particulars, apply to or address A. ELLIS, 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 5t:m

WANTED.--$1,500 PER YEAR! —We want AGENTS everywhere to sell our IMPROVED TWENTY-DOLLAR SEWING MACHINES, three new kinds, under and upper feed; warranted five years. Above salary or large commission paid. The ONLY Machine sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder.* All other cheap Machines are INFRINGEMENTS. Circulars *free*. Address or call upon SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine. de9:deodM&WF

WANTED--AGENTS.--EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND ALL OTHERS.—Great Sale of Jewelry, Silverware, &c. &c. The Hamilton & Co.'s GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION. Our agents are making from Five to Thirty Dollars per day, and we need still more. Late invoices from Europe have swelled our stock to over One Million Dollars. A splendid assortment of Watches, Rings, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Jewelry of all kinds, of the most fashionable patterns, selling at $1 each. Send 25 cents for certificate, and you will see what you are entitled to; or send $1 for five certificates, or $5 for thirty; or send a three-cent stamp for our terms to agents, which are of the most liberal kind. Now is your time. Write plainly your name, city, county and state, to HAMILTON & CO., Box 5075, P. O., New York. Salesroom, 36 Liberty street, New York. no20:3m

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Two story Brick Dwelling House and Stable, on Federal street; water and gas through the house. Purchasers are invited to examine the property. For terms, apply at 39 Federal street, or 52 and 54 Seventh street. fe2:2wd

FOR SALE—A Farm of about 58 acres, situate in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., about one mile and a half from the borough of McKeesport, half mile of the Monongahela river and the same from the Youghiogheny. The improvements are, first, a Frame Cottage House, with 6 rooms, and a good well of water at the door; second, a two story Frame House, with four rooms, with two good springs of water; third, a Log House, with two rooms, a frame bank barn, with the very best stabling, corn crib, carriage house and other out-buildings. The tract is all underlaid with a vein of No. 1 limestone. This stratum of limestone is worth all that is asked for the property. For further particulars, inquire of G. H. TOWER, Real Estate Agent, No. 164 Fourth street. fe2:tf

FOR SALE, the Stock and Interest of one of the BEST MILLINERY AND CLOAK ESTABLISHMENTS IN ALLEGHENY CITY, as the proprietors is about to quit business. Address Lock Box No. 134, Allegheny City. ja17:2w

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—The Stock and Improvements, with the Lease for five years, of one of the best STANDS on Federal street, now doing a good business in Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware; would make a good stand for a Hardware Store. The present owner is about to remove to the East. Inquire at No. 66 Federal st., Allegheny. ja31:3td

FOR SALE—IOWA LAND—$1,600 —ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, situated near Webster City, Hamilton county, Iowa, (on the line of the Pacific Railroad,) is offered for sale for SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, cash. Address "OWNER," GAZETTE OFFICE. ja26:tf

FOR SALE--155 acres of Coal, situate in Smith township, Washington county, Penna., near the line of the Steubenville Railroad, at Midway Station, about 21 miles from the city. For further particulars, enquire of G. H. TOWER, Real Estate Agent, No. 164 Fourth street, or to WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL, on the premises. ja20:tf

FOR SALE—The Contents, Fixtures and Good Will of a Grocery Store, now doing a good business and in a good location. The above can be purchased upon liberal terms if applied for soon, as the owner is about leaving the place. Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance Office of G. S. BATES, ja31 Butler street, Lawrenceville.

FOR SALE—Two small Brick Houses in the First Ward, Allegheny, on Robinson street, Nos. 2 and 4; six rooms each, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Also, two small Farms, ten miles from the city. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of RAMSEY & HALL, Real Estate Agents, No. 91 Beaver street, Allegheny. ja31:1wd

SOUTH COMMON PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Thirty feet front by 240 deep to an alley, with large Dwelling House, well arranged and in good order, wide hall, two large parlors, dining room, kitchen and 6 or 8 chambers; gas and water fixtures. Persons wishing to purchase a beautiful residence, in a good location, are invited to examine this desirable property.

fe1 S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

FOR SALE—160 acres of first-rate Land, situated in Texas county, Missouri. This tract was located in 1860, and selected with great care for a friend. Will sell the whole for $160. Apply soon.

ALSO, that neat Country Seat, three acres, full of choice fruit, good house, barn, &c.; 3 miles from the city. Price $3,000. B. McLAIN & CO., ja31 Real Estate Broker, 102 Fourth street.

FOR SALE--A first class Residence, containing 13 rooms, finished in modern style, with marble mantles, gas in every room, with fine shrubbery and fruit trees; brick carriage house, stable and ice-house; Lot 50 feet front by 223 feet deep, situate on second bank, Allegheny. Also, 1,848 acres of Timber Land, situate in Elk county, Pa., within a few miles of Philadelphia and Erie R. R., said to underlaid with coal. Enquire of J. AL. VAN EUWEK, No. 107 Fifth street. ja31:1wd

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A well finished two story NEW HOUSE on Wylie street, near corner of Chatham, with wide hall, double parlors, dining room and kitchen on first floor; rooms corresponding on second floor; marble mantles; slate roof, large yard; within a few minutes' walk of the Post Office. Also, on far end of same lot, a most convenient two story Brick, containing four large rooms, two down and two up; cellar whole length of building. Inquire of DR. STERRETT, 277 Penn street. ja31:3td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT---A Frame House and Lot, situated at McCoy's station, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, opposite the Station. House contains six rooms and Store Room, and has been used as a store for a number of years. The location is good, as there is an excellent country trade. For terms and particulars, apply to F. OWENS, or J. KENNEDY, 76 Federal street, Allegheny. ja22:2wd

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A HANDSOME PROPERTY

OF FIVE ACRES, in McClure township, adjoining the premises of James Old and J. S. Liggett. The improvements are a plain Frame Dwelling, Frame Barn, &c.; a Vineyard of one acre, (six years old) balance of ground filled with choice Fruit Trees, in full bearing. A delightful building site on the place can be easily got to by the Beaver road or Woods' Run Street Cars.

Apply to JAMES T. SAMPLE, No. 85 Federal St., Allegheny; or address J. L. CARNAHAN, No. [illegible] Walnut street, Philadelphia. fe2:tf

FOR SALE--WHITE OAK LUMBER.—100,000 feet of 2 inch plank, 16 to 18 feet long; 100,000 feet Sawed Timber. Bills cut to order and delivered in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Cross Ties, Post Beams and Pit Posts. Mills at West Middlesex, on line of Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, Mercer county, Pa. Address R. K. WICK & CO., West Middlesex, Mercer Co., Pa., or THOS. N. MILLER, Box 1277, or No. 4 St. Clair st., Pittsburgh. ja31:tfd

FOR SALE--A Valuable Country Residence at Edgewood Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, one and a half miles from Wilkinsburg. Eleven acres 130 perches of Land; a fine new Dwelling containing ten rooms and cellar underneath; Fruit and other conveniences on the premises. For further information, call at No. 106 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, or on the premises. J. S. KING. no7:dtf

FOR SALE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, THE MOUNT HOPE PROPERTY, AT WOODS' RUN STATION.—Fifteen acres of Land, Brick Dwelling with 10 rooms and garret, plenty of soft water and fruit of all kinds; ten minutes' walk from Federal street Depot, Allegheny. Enquire of the subscriber, at his MACHINE AND OIL TOOL WORKS, 32 and 34 Ohio street, Allegheny. se21:3md

FOR RENT.

TO LET.--Proposals will be received for the renting of "WILKINS HALL," till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday next, said proposals to be sent to the Mayor's Clerk.

fe2:3t BY ORDER OF POLICE COMMITTEE.

FOR RENT—No. 33 Diamond Alley; a THREE STORY BRICK STORE. Enquire at the EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. ja31:tf

FOR RENT--STEAM GRIST MILL, situate on the Monongahela River, in McKeesport, a STEAM GRIST MILL, with four run of burrs, with abundant power, and excellent machinery, in good order. The Mill is well located for business, and enjoys a good country custom. Possession will be given when sold. Title indisputable. For further information, apply on the premises, or address by mail, GEO. SMITH, McKeesport, Pa. ja17:1md

NOTICES.

NOTICE.----The parties who claim their pro rata share of the reward offered by Councils for the arrest and conviction of the parties who committed the murder on Boyd's Hill, shall appear before the Police Committee on THURSDAY EVENING, February 1st, at the Mayor's office, at 7½ o'clock, and present their claims properly authenticated. Any one who can render the committee any information on the subject is respectfully invited to be present.

ja31 JOHN M. KILLEN, Chairman.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LINCOLN OIL AND MINING COMPANY will take notice that a Meeting will be held at THEIR OFFICE, No. 4 Hand street, on FEBRUARY 3rd, at 3 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year; also, to raise money to carry on the work of the Company. By order of the Board.

ja31:td ROBT. WRAY, JR., Sec'y.

CHERRY RUN CENTRAL OIL COMPANY, OFFICE, CORNER WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF STOCK in this Company and not transferred to them on the books of the Company, will find it to their interest, either to have the same transferred or notify the Secretary of their ownership.

ja27:1wd WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF OIL WELLS.—1,200 feet 2½ inch Artesian Tubing, with Brass Boxes, Pumps, Rods, &c., complete, having been used to test one well only. For sale cheap by (fe2) ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.--Proposals are invited and will be received by the Board of Directors of the Poor of the City of Allegheny, until Friday, the 2nd day of February next, from two to six o'clock p. m., for furnishing Plain, Stained Coffins, untrimmed, as may be ordered by said Directors. Proposals will also state the price of delivery at the Farm or either of the Cemeteries. Any further information can be obtained by calling on M. McGONNIGLE, Secretary to Board of Directors, ja29:dt Third Story City Hall.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, January 26th, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at THIS OFFICE until SATURDAY, February 3d, 1866, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for supplying the city with STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS during the fiscal year, commencing February 1st, 1866.

ja27:td JOHN McCARGO, Controller.

DRAUGHTING.

GENERAL

DRAUGHTING OFFICE

And Patent Agency

No. 19 St. Clair St., near Suspension Bridge.

W. F. [illegible], Civil Engineer.

Residence No. 7 May street.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE Making Appropriations for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Revenue of said city, for the year 1866, arising from the Taxes, Loans, and all other sources, together with any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1866.

App.	No.	Purpose	Amount
App.	No.	1. Interest	$250,995 00
"	"	2. Salaries	25,710 00
"	"	3. Printing	4,000 00
"	"	4. Fire Engines and Hose	25,000 00
"	"	5. Night Police	50,000 00
"	"	6. Water Works	85,000 00
"	"	7. Streets	30,000 00
"	"	8. Gas Lighting	14,000 00
"	"	9. Diamond Markets	3,200 00
"	"	10. Monongahela Wharf	2,000 00
"	"	11. Allegheny Wharf	8,000 00
"	"	12. Weigh Scales	500 00
"	"	13. Contingent Fund	14,700 00
"	"	14. Board of Health	500 00
"	"	15. Loans due and falling due	299,235 00
"	"	16. City Property	32,000 00
"	"	17. Outstanding Warrants	400 00
"	"	18. Finance Dep't	10,000 00
"	"	19. Sinking Fund	10,000 00
"	"	20. Fifth Ward Market	800 00
			$817,045 00

ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS FOR 1866.

Source	Amount
City Tax	$145,000 00
Business Tax	165,000 00
Water Tax	165,000 00
Allegheny Wharf	18,000 00
Monongahela "	18,000 00
Diamond Markets	31,000 00
Mayor's Office	10,000 00
Wood and Bark Measuring	1,200 00
Board Measuring	110 00
Salt Inspecting	200 00
Gauger	11,000 00
Vehicle License	10,000 00
Passenger Railways	500 00
Weigh Scales	2,500 00
Loans due and falling due	299,235 00
	$817,045 00

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city, and pay the interest on the Compromise Bonds authorized by Act of Assembly, approved the 11th day of April, 1862, and the Ordinances of Councils, passed in pursuance thereof, the rates of taxation are hereby increased above what is authorized by former Acts of Assembly, and for the year 1866 they shall be as follows, viz:

1. Upon all property taxable for State or County purposes, thirteen mills upon the dollar of the valuation.

2. Upon all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce, including sales at auction and otherwise, two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.

3. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the trade, business or occupation of retailing for his, her or their benefit, vinous, fermented or distilled liquors, ten mills upon the dollar, and on the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of an auctioneer, five mills on the dollar, excepting on the sales of stock, real estate or steamboats, the rate of which shall be two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.

4. On the average quarterly business of all forwarding and commission merchants, brokers and banks, banking institutions, and on the average quarterly receipts of insurance companies, insurance agencies, express companies and telegraph companies, four and one-half mills on the dollar.

SEC. 3. That the rates of Water Rents for 1866 shall be the same as for 1865.

And at the above rates the City Assessor shall assess the said taxes.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances, so far as the same are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1866.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. E. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

THOMAS STEELE,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

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AN ORDINANCE Increasing the Rates of Wharfage, and the per centage to the city by Board Measurers.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,* That the Rates of Wharfage on steam Boats, Keel Boats, Barges, Flat Boats and Flats, be and they are hereby increased twenty-five per centum over and above the present schedule.

SEC. 2. That the percentage on the receipts of Board Measurers to be paid to the city is hereby increased to twenty-five per centum of the gross receipts.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, be and they are hereby repealed.

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AUCTION SALES.

VERY GREAT BARGAINS

AT

M'CLELLAND'S AUCTION EMPORIUM,

55 and 57 Fifth Street.

BLANKETS,

White, Brown and Gray at Reduced Prices;

FURS AT THE BEST OFFERS;

Woolen and Winter Goods

OF ALL KINDS, VERY CHEAP;

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters,

AND

Over Shoes,

At the Usual Low Prices.

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VALUABLE BUSINESS AND DWELLING PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—The following desirable and centrally located property will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2½ p. m.

LOT AND WAREHOUSE.

No. 273 Liberty street, between Hand street and Garrison Alley, at present occupied by Alex. King, Esq.; having a front of 26 feet [illegible] inches, extending back 107 feet 6 inches, to a 25 foot alley.

LOT AND WAREHOUSE.

No. 286 Penn street, between Hand street and Garrison alley, having a front of 20 feet 7¾ inches, extending back 107 feet 6 inches to a 25 foot alley.

LOTS NOS. 288 AND 290

Penn street, adjoining above Warehouse, having each a front of 19 feet 2½ inches, extending back 107 feet 6 inches to a 25 foot alley, on which is erected substantial 3 story Brick Dwellings, containing each 8 rooms and kitchen, with gas throughout, one having a brick and one a frame stable in rear.

Terms at sale. Possession given on all or either of the above, April 1st, 1866. For further particulars inquire of WM. GORMLEY, 281 Liberty street, or at 55 and 57 Fifth street.

ja27:eod T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.

EDUCATIONAL.

NORMAL CLASS.--There is a Class of Ladies meets EVERY SATURDAY MORNING in SHAFFER'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE ROOMS, No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh. All others wishing to join the class will please meet with us on NEXT SATURDAY, Feb. 3d. ja29:1wd

THE WEST CHESTER ACADEMY AND MILITARY INSTITUTE.—The Second Term of the Scholastic Year, commences on the 1st of February, and closes on the 28th of June next. Boys and Young Men thoroughly prepared for business or College. The Principal, who is also the head teacher, is assisted by TEN gentlemen of ability, tact and experience.

Having purchased the large and commodious School property near West Chester, lately occupied by the Pennsylvania Military Academy, he designs removing his School there in a few weeks. After the removal the Military department, though at present very efficient and flourishing, will be abandoned.

For Catalogues, apply to the Principal,

WILLIAM F. WYERS, A. M.,
ja24:1m3d at West Chester, Penna.

NATIONAL BANKS.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, January 26, 1866.

BY AUTHORITY FROM THE Comptroller of the Currency, the Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of fifty per cent. out of the reserved profits, payable in shares of new stock to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), making the capital fifteen hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000).

Stockholders will have credit on the books of the Bank with one new share of fifty dollars for each two shares held on this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D., 1866.

When this allotment makes one-half of a share a portion of the dividend, the owner may complete the share by a payment of twenty-five dollars, or receive that amount as an equivalent; but this option will cease upon the completion of the increase to the capital, when all remaining fractions will be paid in cash. (ja27:2wd&wT) H. M. MURRY, Cash'r.

BOOKS.

KEY TO LOVE; OR, DR. S. M. LANDIS' CELEBRATED INFALLIBLE LECTURE ON PHYSIOLOGICAL FASCINATIONS, 8th Edition, just out. It teaches you to charm those you love how to redeem straying companions, &c. It contains many secrets worth keeping. Price, 30 cents. Also, GREAT PRIVATE BOOK for MARRIED or GROWN PERSONS. Every lady should have one. Price, $1.00. Send price of either or both to F. A. STEINER & CO., Sole Agents, No. 1312 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and receive by return mail, in sealed envelope. A "Sharpshooter" will also accompany each book. no7:3m

UPHOLSTERY.

RICHARD W. ROBERTS.................T. ROENICK.

FOURTH STREET UPHOLSTERY, No. 85 FOURTH STREET, NEAR WOOD.—The subscribers manufacture and keep constantly on hand every article in their line, viz: Cornices, Ornaments, Curtain Goods, Comforts, Feather Beds, Mattresses, of all kinds; also, the celebrated Patent Spring Bed. All kinds of Shades, Blinds and Fixtures. Prompt attention is given to all orders for cutting and laying down Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.

ROBERTS & ROENICK.

RE-PLATING.

LADIES, SAVE YOUR MONEY.

By having your Old Table Ware RE-PLATED WITH SILVER. CASTORS, TEA SETS, WAITERS, FORKS, ICE PITCHERS, KNIVES, SPOONS, CAKE BASKETS, &c.,

Can all be re-plated and made to LOOK AND WEAR EQUAL TO NEW AT A SMALL COST.

JOHN M. CORNWELL,
de9:1yd No. 78 St. Clair Street.

REFRESHMENTS.

UNION SKATING PARK.--The RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT is now ready for furnishing ladies visiting the park with Meals and Refreshments in the Ladies' Reception Room. The Saloon is reserved exclusively for gentlemen requiring refreshments. The charges the same as at any other first-class Restaurant.

A still larger supply of Skates will be found at the Skate Room. ja31-1wd

MEDICAL.

HEMAPANAKA,

(BLOOD CURE.)

A most remarkable article and positive cure for SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, DYSPEPSIA, ITCH, PIMPLES, and

ALL DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

As a Tonic, it revives the appetite, perfects digestion, and wholly restores the physical strength. It needs but a trial to test its virtues.

SARSAPARILLA,
DANDELION,
IODIDE POTASSIUM,
LAVENDER FLOWERS,
WINTERGREEN,
CHAMOMILE FLOWERS,
MEZEREON,
&c., &c., &c.,

Well known for their purifying and renovating properties, are used in the preparation of this medicine, hence its great success and superiority over all other preparations. This is the only instance where the above valuable curative remedies have been harmoniously united so as to produce a perfect

Blood Cure.

For sale by

SIMON JOHNSTON, Druggist,

ja27 Corner Smithfield and Fourth Streets.

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION.--The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSHUA W. GASKILL.
HENRY H. BUTLER.
AARON GASKILL.

PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1866.

The undersigned have associated themselves together, under the name and style of HARBAUGH, WHITE & GASKILL, for the purpose of manufacturing BOLTS, NUTS, SPIKES, RIVETS, WASHERS, etc., in the Borough of Lawrenceville, Pa.

WILLIAM HARBAUGH.
JOSHUA W. GASKILL.
DAVID N. WHITE.
JAMES M. WHITE.

PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1866.—fe2:3td

THE FIRM OF PAINTER, HACKETT & CO. is this day dissolved—C. R. PAINTER and JAMES GILLESPIE having sold their entire interest in the above firm to the undersigned, who will continue the business of REFINING PETROLEUM, at the LIBERTY OIL WORKS, under the style and firm of McKEE, HACKETT & CO.

JOHN A. McKEE.
THOMAS HACKETT.
JOHN B. BARBOUR.
E. L. GOODWIN.

Office, Duquesne Way, corner of Hancock street.
PITTSBURGH, January 25th, 1866.—ja27:1wd

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, as the firm of A. H. HARVEY & CO., in the Barge and Lumber business, on Herr's Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the company will be settled by any of the members of the firm, at the Office of the Company, on Herr's Island, or at the office of Beckhard & Long, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny City. All persons indebted to said firm will please make settlement, and those having claims against the firm will present them for payment.

A. H. HARVEY.
H. McNEILL.
FRANKLIN OSBURN.

PITTSBURGH, January 25th, 1866.—ja26:dtf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of "S. JONES & CO." is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by their successors, JAMES T. BRADY & CO.

MICHAEL JONES,
JAS. T. BRADY.

IN RETIRING from Business, I cheerfully recommend JAMES T. BRADY & CO. to my friends and patrons. MICHAEL JONES,

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have associated themselves together under the name and style of JAMES T. BRADY & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

JAMES T. BRADY,
a2:30t CALVIN ADAMS.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

THE CONFESSION OF MARTHA GRINDER has been published in pamphlet form by Messrs. JOHN P. HUNT & CO., 59 Fifth street, (Masonic Hall). This is the ONLY AUTHENTIC STATEMENT of the LIFE and CRIMES of the *MODERN BORGIA*. It is a most STARTLING REVELATION OF HER DEEDS, AND MOTIVES that actuated them, and NOT A MERE REHASH of THE REPORTS OF THE DAILY PAPERS.

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Square, Flat and Octagon, of all sizes. Warranted equal to any imported or manufactured in this country.

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SUNDRIES.

PRODUCE.

500 boxes Goshen Cheese;
100 " Hamburg do
30 sacks Dried Peaches, halves;
30 bbls. New York Dried Apples;
20 " White Beans;
20 " Eastern Cultivated Cranberries;
20 " kiln dried Pearl Hominy;
10 " Missouri Fire Clay;
10 " Manganise;
30 " Soda Ash.

For sale by JNO. B. CANFIELD,
ja29 141 and 143 First street.

CONSIGNMENTS.

50 bbls. Onions;
50 bush. sack Onions;
50 boxes Lemons;
500 bbls. prime Green Apples;
100 bush. prime Dry Peaches, halves;
50 bbls. prime Cultivated Cranberries;
100 boxes Canned Peaches;
50 " " Tomatoes;
10 bbls. Flint Hominy;
10 " Cider.

Baltimore Oysters constantly on hand, wholesale and retail. POTTER, AIKEN & SHEPARD,
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FLOUR! FLOUR!!

100 bbls. "Star of the West;"
100 " "Golden Fleece;"
100 " "City Mills," Springfield;
50 " "Buckeye Favorite;"
25 " Rye Flour,

For sale in lots to suit purchasers, and delivered anywhere within the city limits free of charge.

R. KNOX & SON,
ja26 79 Diamond, Allegheny.

BORDIN'S CONDENSED APPLE JUICE, put up in one pound tin cans, a cheap and excellent Jelly, which may be used for pies and tarts, or, diluted with water, makes sweet cider, for sale by JNO. A. RENSHAW,
ja12 Corner of Liberty and Hand streets.

BISHOFRICK'S BAKING POWDER, the best in the market; a fresh supply just received in papers and tin cans, and for sale by the dozen, or at retail, at the Family Grocery Store of JNO. A. RENSHAW,
ja1 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGERS, WASHERS, AND FLOUR SIFTERS.—The above articles are the best in the market and give satisfaction. Call and see them at J. & H. PHILLIPS,
ja27 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

FRESH CRACKERS--Milk, Graham, Wine and Boston Crackers, put up in small boxes and tin cans for family use, just received and for sale by JNO. A. RENSHAW,
ja19 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

OIL CLOTHS, of all kinds, styles and widths, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the Oil Cloth Depot, Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street, by J. & H. PHILLIPS.
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HERRINGS.--500 bxs. No. 1 Herrings, just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS.,
ly20 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

PECANS.--10 bbls. Pecans just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS.,
ly20 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

FIGS.--500 drums Choice Figs just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS.,
ly20 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

SHELLED CORN.--3,000 bushels Prime Shelled Corn. In store and for sale by CULP & SHEPARD,
ly20 367 Liberty street.

COCOA NUTS--3,000 Cocoa Nuts just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS.,
Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

SHINGLES--50,000 received and for sale by McBANE & ANJER,
fe1 No. 124 Second street.

PEACHES--8 bbls. Dried Peaches (halves) received and for sale by
fe1 McBANE & ANJER, 124 Second st.

BUTTER--20 Kegs fresh Butter for sale by McBANE & ANJER,
fe1 No. 124 Second street.

COTTON--57 bales in store; for sale by [illegible]

PEANUTS--158 sacks in store for sale by (ja25) ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COTTON--[illegible] in store for sale by (ja25) ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

NO. 1.--FRENCH CORSETS.

100 DOZEN JUST OPENED AT

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NO. 2.--MOHAIR HEAD NETS.

NEW STYLES JUST REC'D AT

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NO. 4.--BLANKET AND

BREAKFAST SHAWLS

BELOW COST,

At Macrum, Glyde & Co's,

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AND GLOVES

SELLING VERY CHEAP AT

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Worth $1,25.

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GOVERNMENT SALES

GOVERNMENT SALE OF STORES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 29th, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the GOVERNMENT STORE HOUSE ON PENN STREET, opposite the Fort Wayne Railroad Depot in this city, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Condemned Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, viz:

2 Cap Covers.
1 Sash.
1 Uniform Jacket, P.,
5 pairs Boots.
196 Bed Sacks, single.
10 do double.
308 Spades.
7 Shovels.
210 Knapsacks.
95 Haversacks.
1 Bugle, E. M. P.,
2 Bugle Cords and Tassels.
91 Canteens.
20 Axes.
15 Axe Helves.
144 Camp Kettles.
221 Mess Pans.
13 Camp Hatchets.
12 Hatchet Handles.
1 Garrison Flag.
2 Garrison Flag Halliards.
2 Storm Flags.
304 Tent Poles (common) Sets.
505 Tent Poles (common) No.,
1 Camp Color.
10 Guidons.
6 Bugles.
3 Fifes.
2 Guidon Cases.
3 Drums.
1 Drum Head Batter.
2 Drum Slings.
5 pairs Drum Sticks.
178 Tents, wall.
17 Tent Flies, wall.
153 Tent Pins, No.
13 Tent Poles (wall) sets.
303 Tents, common.
1 Tent Pins (common) sets.
2 Tents, Hospital.
2 Tent Flies, Hospital.
7 Tent Poles (Hospital) sets.
303 Tents (Shelter) pieces.
54 Pick Axes.
35 Pick Axe Handles.
2 Color Belts and Sockets.
4 Paulins.
1 Axe Sling.
1 Picket Shovel.
1 Trumpet.
1 Morning Report Book.

TERMS—Cash, United States Currency.

E. E. CAMP,
Bret. Lieut. Col. and A. Q. M. U. S. A.
ja29:td

GOVERNMENT SALE.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF

DRY GOODS, BEDDING, &C.,

In Original Packages.

Will be sold at Auction, at the Medical Purveyor's Warehouse, No. 17 Market street, Nashville, on TUESDAY, February 6, 1866.

BEDDING.

2,000 Hair Mattrasses, jointed,
15,000 Hair Pillows;
47,000 Bed Ticks;
22,000 Counterpanes, Linen and Marsailles;
20,000 Musquito Bars;
51,000 Pillow Cases;
55,000 Pillow Ticks;
80,000 Sheets, Linen and Cotton.

CLOTHING.

42,000 Sheets;
40,000 Drawers;
25,000 Dressing Gowns;
10,000 Socks;
10,000 Slippers;
10,000 Night Caps.

SUNDRIES.

34,000 Towels, full size, huckaback;
17,000 Roller Towels, crash;
1,000 Napkins;
2,000 yards Red Flannel;
2,400 " Gutta Percha Cloth;
4,000 Gutta Percha Blankets;
1,000 India Rubber Cushions and Pillows;
1,000 Canvas Hammocks;
1,000 " Blanket Cases;
10,000 pounds Oakum and Tow,
Cotton Bats, Cotton Wadding, Tape, &c.

A small portion of the foregoing articles are second-hand, and will be sold separately. The greater part are new and in original packages. Catalogues may be had on application.

ROBERT FLETCHER,
Surg. and Bvt. Colonel U. S. Vols.,
ja16:15td Medical Purveyor U. S. A.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

Large Sale of Fine Surgical Instruments.

Will be sold at Auction, at the Medical Purveyor's Warehouse, Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., on TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 1866.

200 General Operating Cases;
25 Minor do do
25 Exsecting and Trephining Cases;
65 Post Mortem Cases, large;
100 Dissecting Cases;
200 Pocket Cases, two folds;
250 do do three folds;
150 Stomach Pumps, part flute-key valve;
300 Teeth Extracting Instruments;
500 Davidson's Self-Injecting Syringes;
1,000 Scarificators;
12,000 Cupping Glasses and Tins;
1,500 Trusses, single and double;
1,400 Scissors;
5,000 Tourniquets, all patterns;
1,500 Hard Rubber Syringes, assorted sizes;
800 Sets Splints, all sizes;

Stethoscopes, Tongue Depressors, Syringes hypodermic, &c., Obstetrical Cases, Speculums, Lancets, &c., &c., &c.

A portion of the foregoing articles are second-hand, and will be sold separately. The balance are entirely new. The general operating cases contain instruments for amputations, exsections, minor operations, and sets of Catheters and Sounds.

At same place, on WEDNESDAY, February 14th, will be sold, a stock of

New Blank Books, Stationery Wrapping Paper, and 3,000 Standard Medical Books

CONSISTING IN PART OF

140 copies Gray's Anatomy;
50 " Dunglison's Medical Dictionary;
250 " Practice Medicine, Woods', Bennet's, Watson's, &c.;
50 " Dalton's Physiology;
50 " Virchow's Pathology;
130 " Surgery—Gross, Erichsen, Fergusson, &c., &c.;
400 " U. S. Dispensatory;
60 " Beck's Jurisprudence;
50 " Parrish's Pharmacy;
40 " Therapeutics, Wood and Stille;
300 " Minor Surgery;
675 " Surgical Anatomy;
70 " Chemistry, Fownes;
20 " Webster's Dictionary, &c., &c., &c.;
650 Blank Books, 4 quires Cap, ½ bound;
1,000 " " small ½ to;
325 " " fine, whole bound;
500 Reams Writing Paper, cap, letter and note;
70 " Wrapping " assorted;
1,000 Inkstands, various patterns;
200,000 Envelopes, assorted;
3,000 Blank Books, miscellaneous;
300 Portfolios;
Pencils, Pens, Ink, &c.

Some of the Medical Books are second-hand, and will be sold separately. The books and Instruments can be inspected the day before the sale. Catalogues may be had on application.

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LARGE SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDINANCE AND ORDINANCE STORES.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at FORT MONROE ARSENAL, Old Point Comfort, Va., on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a large quantity of Stores, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:

400 Field, Siege and Sea Coast Cannon, wrought and cast iron, smooth-bore and rifled, of calibres varying from three to eleven inches, including 22 cast-iron Guns, unfinished.
36 Mortars, cast-iron, 12 pdr., 24 pdr., 8 inch and 10 inch.
28,320 Shot Shell, spherical case, grape and canister, for smooth-bore and rifled guns, of calibres varying from 10 pdr. to 10 inch.
432 Breech-Loading Carbines, "Burnside's," "Merrill's," "Maynard's" and "North's" new and repaired; Muskets and Rifles, U. S. manufacture, new and repaired.
340 Muskets and Rifles, U. S. manufacture, new and repaired.
604 Foreign Rifles, "Austrian," cal. 54, new and repaired.
17 Smooth-Bore Pistols, cal. 54, new.
102 Breech-Loading Carbines, "Burnside's," "Merrill's," "Sharp's" and "Starr's."
27 Rifles, "Henry's" and "Spencer's."
1,582 Muskets and Rifles, U. S. and foreign manufacture, of various calibres.
525 Revolvers, "Colt's," "Remington's" and "Lefaucheux's," calibres 44 and 36.
1,072 Sabres and Swords.
6,444,000 Rounds of Ball Cartridges, for carbines muskets, rifles and pistols.

A large lot of Artillery Implements and Equipments.

A large lot of Infantry and Cavalry Accoutrements and Horse Equipments.

A lot of Rope, Paulins, Buckles, Rings, &c., together with a large quantity of Smith and Carpenters' Tools.

Samples of Small Arms can be seen at Fort Monroe Arsenal and at the U. S. Ordinance Agency, No. 45 Worth street, New York City.

Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of heavy ordnance. All other stores will be required to be removed within ten days from date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

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Setts of Ladies' Jewelry,
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And ONE HUNDRED OTHER NEW AND USEFUL ARTICLES, all at the average price of ONE DOLLAR EACH.

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BRICK MACHINE.--THE NATIONAL BRICK MACHINE makes, with only two-horse power, 30,000 splendid Bricks per day, with well defined edges and uniform lengths. If the machine does not perform what we claim for it, we will take it back. [illegible] Address ABRAM REQUA, General Agent, [illegible] Broadway, New York. no23:[illegible]

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One month	9 00	6 00	4 50	3 00
Two months	15 00	10 00	7 50	5 00
Three months	18 00	12 00	9 00	6 00
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One month	11 00	7 00	5 50	4 00
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GENERAL NEWS.

SOMETHING NEW—AN INK MINE.—The San Francisco *Mining Press* says a party has recently arrived at Los Angelos, from the vicinity of Buena Vista Lake and the oil springs there, having in his possession a bottle containing "a mineral substance very much resembling crude petroleum, but without any smell, and possessing all the qualities of a fine writing fluid. Several experiments were made by different persons, and all pronounced it a good quality of ink, or fluid, for writing. We dipped our pen in the fluid and wrote several lines, and could not distinguish the difference between it and the best writing fluid now in use. When first used the color is a deep, rich black, but after exposure to the air the color moderates a little, still retaining a good, and, to all appearances, durable color. A company is being formed for the purpose of testing the above discovery."

THE Newark *Advertiser* states that the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, under the terms of their agreement with the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, have already contracted for the grading of the whole of the branch-road from Danville to Bloomfield. This line will pass through Boonton, Little Falls, and the Great Notch in First Mountain, and will be some twenty-three miles long. A corps of engineers is now engaged between Bloomfield and Patterson in staking out the proposed new road, preparatory to commencing work. The grading on this part of the route is to be finished during the present year, and also that portion between Danville and Boonton. At the same time, the work on the entire line of the road is to be pushed forward with all possible dispatch, and the contractors hope to have the whole completed within twelve months.

BOLD VILLAINY.—The audacity of some of the robberies which have taken place recently is sufficiently startling, but the boldness of the one described in the item below, which we find in the Louisville *Journal*, rather takes the palm from any we have yet had a description of:

A robbery took place at Chattanooga, Tennessee, last Monday, which, if the facts are stated correctly, is one of the most extraordinary on record. Two men, named Bass and Williams, pretending to be detectives from Columbus, Georgia, persuaded a lieutenant of the military guard to furnish them assistance, went to the Crutchfield House, dragged several gentlemen out of bed, carried them to the guard-house, plundered them of over two thousand dollars in money, watches, &c., and kept them locked up that night, and next day started South. The affair is undergoing investigation before the military authorities.

THE Sunday *Mercury* says "the crinoline is the pegtop trowser exaggerated, and turned the other way—the peg at the waist, the wide end downward. Women now live in tents—under canvas, as it were. They expatiate within their airy inclosures. They delight in the free and easy. All their ways are unconfined. They walk up and down within their premises. They have succeeded in the encroachment which would be described by Blackstone as making a larger estate than they are by law entitled to. They have enormously aggrandized themselves. They are topographically thrice what they used to be in circumference."

"THE liberty of the press," in certain counties in this State, is very highly appreciated, if it is used to stir up strife and discord; but when it advocates the Union and the restoration of social relations between all sections, then it is not tolerated. A friend informs us that in certain neighborhoods in Prince Edward and Mecklenburg counties, the few real Union citizens there desire to take the *Republic*, but they are actually afraid to do so, because of the violence of their *anti-union* neighbors, who will associate with no family that dares encourage a Union sentiment.—*Richmond (Va.) Republic.*

ONE OF THE FALLS IN LIFE.—Yesterday morning, sanitary officer Pierce procured a permit for the admission to the alms-house of James Peyton, formerly of Fredericksburg, Va., and he went down to find a home there. Mr. Peyton is an elderly man, and some years ago was worth above one hundred thousand dollars, but his riches have flown, and during the last three years has eked out an existence on Capitol Hill, supported by charity, and in some instances by his former slaves.—*Washington Star.*

THE Senate continued to discuss Senator Trumbull's bill providing for the protection of the inhabitants of the late rebel States in the enjoyment of their civil rights. Mr. Cowan performed again before the Senate for about two hours, in his peculiar style. The gap between him and the Republican majority in the Senate grows wider every day. Mr. Howard delivered a short but able speech in reply to Mr. Cowan. He was followed by Mr. Reverdy Johnson. No vote was arrived at.

THE OLDEST CITY IN THE WORLD.—Damascus is the oldest city in the world. Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore; Baalbec is a ruin; Palmyra lies buried in the sands of the desert; Nineveh and Babylon have disappeared from the shores of the Tigris and Euphrates. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a centre of trade and travel, an island of verdure in a desert, "a predestinated capital," with martial and sacred associations extending beyond thirty centuries.

A PARIS court has given a verdict against the General Omnibus Company of Paris, in favor of a widow whose husband was killed by falling from the roof of a conveyance in consequence of the horses being started before he had taken his seat. The court awarded the widow 20,000f., an annuity of 500f. to a son 18 years of age until he has attained his majority, and an annuity of 800f. each to two daughters, the younger of whom is in her fourth year.

EVIDENCE OF MAJOR GENERALS.—Major-Generals Thomas and Fiske were before the sub-Committee of the Reconstruction Committee to-day, and examined upon the status of Tennessee. While they think that part of the delegation should be admitted, they think that it is unsafe to withdraw the army or to restore the *habeas corpus*. Gen. Thomas does not think that the Congressmen from Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi should be admitted.

A DAUGHTER of the celebrated Madame Ancelot married the eminent barrister, M. Lachaud, whose brilliant speeches at the bar almost rival, in eloquence and forensic learning, those of Berryer or Chaix d' Estange. Madame Ancelot exclaimed once to a friend, "I am the happiest mother in France. I have a son-in-law of whom every one talks, and a daughter of whom no person has ever made a remark."

THE Longmore well, West Virginia, has been sold to a company of capitalists of Providence, R. I., for the sum of a million of dollars, and it is expected that upon that amount, large dividends will be paid. From a 65 barrel well it has run up to 100 barrels and over per day, thus reversing the rule obtained in the Pennsylvania oil regions. This well is of the best lubricating quality.

THE Russian post-office authorities give notice that postal communications at regular periods and fixed rates are opened with Pekin and Tien-stin. At a charge of 40 copecks (1f. 60c.) letters can be sent from St. Petersburg to Pekin, traversing Siberia, the Desert of Gobi, and a great part of the Chinese Empire, in order to reach the capital of the Celestial Empire.

THAT the poor Irish girls, who give money to support the Fenian movement, may know how it is carried on, they should study the fact, that the "fashionable appearance" of a man without visible means of support, connected with an extravagant style of living, causes a stranger in Ireland to be suspected of being a Fenian.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.—Senator Dixon disclaims having had anything to do with the publication of the Associated Press dispatch containing an account of his conversation with the President. He gives out that he merely listened to what the President had to say, and that the President alone is responsible for the publication of the dispatch.

IN Rowan county, North Carolina, one day last week, some boys built a log play-house for the children, and put straw in it. The children built a fire in the house, and the straw catching fire, three of the children, named Rymer, were burned to death before they could be rescued, there being no available means of escape.

MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK has issued a general order directing the military posts in the harbor and vicinity of San Francisco to be detached from the District of California. The order materially reduces the importance of the Department of California, and relieves Gen. McDowell of fully half of his duties.

AN attempt was made yesterday to give the claimants from Arkansas the benefit of seats on the floor of the House. The House voted no by 64 to 96. The doors, which were locked at the beginning of the session, still bear the placard, "no admission," and will for some time continue to bear it.

TWO PAPERS in Southern States, are now edited and published by colored men—the *Colored Tennessean*, at Nashville, by Scott, Warring & Co., and the *True Communicator*, at Baltimore, by Willyams & Cook. Both of these journals are less than a year old. Both are issued weekly.

THE Greensboro (Ala.) *Beacon* says the negroes are making contracts more freely than heretofore. The ruling price paid first-class plantation hands is $10 per month, the negro furnishing his own clothes and paying his doctor's bill.

A LIQUOR saloon in Pokota, Gibson county, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. It is supposed that it was set on fire by women, who thus thought to rid the town of what they claimed to be a nuisance.

MISS VELSOR, a lady of twenty-one years, living near Princeton, Ill., was shot dead, on the 22d, by her brother, a child of only four years, who was snapping a pistol not supposed to be loaded.

THE people of the South should not complain of Congress for hesitating to confer political rights upon rebels, so long as they withhold these rights from loyal men.

IT is rumored that Judge Coursol, of Canada, who was suspended in consequence of his action in the St. Albans raid case, is soon to be restored to office.

[illegible] for a loyal black man to vote than for a disloyal white man to sit in Congress.

THE TARIFF.

GEN. JACKSON TO DR. COLEMAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 26, 1824.

SIR: I have had the honor this day to receive your letter of the 21st inst., and with candor shall reply to it. My name has been brought before the nation by the people themselves without any agency of mine; for I wish it not to be forgotten that I have never solicited office, nor when called upon by the constituted authorities have ever declined where I conceived my services would be beneficial to my country. But as my name has been brought before the nation for the first office in the gift of the people, it is incumbent on me when asked frankly to declare my opinion upon any political or national question pending before and about which the country feels an interest.

You ask my opinion on the tariff. I answer that I am in favor of a judicious examination and revision of it; and so far as the tariff before us embraces the design of fostering, protecting and preserving within ourselves the means of national defense and independence, particularly in a state of war, I would advocate and support it. The experience of the late war ought to teach us a lesson, and one never to be forgotten. If our liberty and republican form of government, procured for us by our revolutionary fathers, are worth the blood and treasure at which they were obtained, it surely is our duty to protect and defend them. Can there be an American patriot who saw the privations, dangers and difficulties experienced for the want of a proper means of defense, during the last war who would be willing again to hazard the safety of the country if embroiled; or rest it for defense on the precarious means of national resources to be derived from commerce in a state of war with a maritime power which might destroy that commerce to prevent our obtaining the means of defense and thereby subdue us? I hope there is not; and if there is, I'm sure he does not deserve to enjoy the blessing of freedom.

Heaven smiled upon and gave us liberty and independence. That same Providence has blessed us with the means of national independence and national defence. If we omit or refuse to use the gifts which He has extended to us, we deserve not the continuation of his blessings. He has filled our mountains and our plains with minerals—with lead, iron and copper—and given us a climate and soil for the growth of hemp and wool. These being the grand materials of our national defence, they ought to have extended to them adequate and fair protection, that our own manufactories and laborers may be placed on a fair competition with those of Europe, and that we may have within our own country a supply of those leading and important articles so essential to war. Beyond this I look at the tariff, with an eye to the proper distribution of labor and revenue, and with a view to discharge our national debt. I am one of those who do not believe that a national debt is a national blessing, but rather a curse to a republic, inasmuch as it is calculated to raise around the administration a moneyed aristocracy dangerous to the liberties of the country.

This tariff—I mean a judicious one—possesses more fanciful than real dangers. I will ask what is the real situation of the agriculturist? Where has the American farmer a market for his surplus products? Except for cotton he has neither a foreign nor a home market. Does not this clearly prove, when there is no market, either at home or abroad, that there is too much labor employed in agriculture and that the channels of labor should be multiplied? Common sense points out at once the remedy. Draw from Agriculture the superabundant labor, employ it in mechanism and manufactures, thereby creating a home market for your breadstuffs and distributing labor to a most profitable account, and benefits to the country will result. Take from agriculture in the United States 600,000 men, women and children and you at once give a home market for more breadstuffs than all Europe now furnishes us. In short, sir, we have been too long subject to the policy of the British merchants. It is time we should become a little more *Americanized*, and instead of feeding the paupers and laborers of Europe, feed our own, or else in a short time, by continuing our present policy, we shall all be paupers ourselves.

It is, therefore, my opinion, that a careful tariff is much wanted to pay our national debt and afford us the means of that defense within ourselves on which the safety and liberty of our country depend; and last, though not least, give a proper distribution to our labor which must prove beneficial to our happiness, independence and wealth of the community.

This is a short outline of my opinions generally on the subject of your inquiry, and believing them correct and calculated to further the prosperity and happiness of our country, I declare to you I would not barter them for any office or situation of a temporal character that would be given me.

I have presented you my opinions freely, because I am without concealment, and should, indeed, despise myself if I could believe myself capable of acquiring the confidence of any by means so ignoble.

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Penn Accommodation	7:55 A. M.
Second Wall's Station Accommodation	8:50 A. M.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:05 A. M.
Baltimore Express	1:20 P. M.
Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant	10:50 P. M.
Third Wall's Station Accommodation	1:50 P. M.
Philadelphia Express	2:05 P. M.
Penn Accommodation, No. 2	6:25 P. M.
Pittsburgh & Erie Mail	12:35 P. M.

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On and after November 19th, 1865, trains will run as follows, viz:

Leave Pittsburgh.	*For Chicago.*	*For Cleveland.*	*For Wheeling*
Express	2:50 A. M.	2:50 A. M.	
Express	1:45 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Express	2:45 P. M.		5:05 P. M.
Mail	7:00 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	8:00 A. M.
For Newcastle and Erie			6:40 A. M.

Returning, arrive at Pittsburgh:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. W.—1:50 A. M., 3:10 P. M., 9:[illegible] P. M., 9:00 P. M.

C. & P. R. R.—11:15 A. M., 3:30 P. M., 9:30 P.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

Leave Allegheny for

NEW BRIGHTON—9:00 A. M., 11:50 A. M., 4:20 P. and 5:40 P. M.

ROCHESTER—2:05 P. M.

NEW CASTLE—3:50 P. M.

ECONOMY—10:30 P. M.

WELLSVILLE—3:50 P. M.

Returning, arrive at Allegheny.

P., Ft. W. & C. R. W.—7:30 A. M., [illegible] A. M., 12:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M. and 12:20 A.

C. & P. R. R.—10:00 A. M.

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On and after

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1865,

Trains will leave and arrive at the UNION DEPOT as follows:

	Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line	2:50 A. M.	8:20 P. M.
Mail	8:00	3:15 P. M.
Express	2:30 P. M.	12:55 A.
Steubenville Accommod'n	4:00	10:10 A.

S. F. SCULL,

Gen'l Ticket Agent, Steubenville, O.

M. D. MOTHERSPAUGH,

Ticket Agent, Union Depot, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1865,

The trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	*Arrives Pittsb'gh*
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:15 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
Express " "	3:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
First McKeesport Accom'n	11:00 A. M.	6:50 A. M.
Second " "	6:15 P. M.	2:05 P. M.
First Braddock's "	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Second " "	4:10 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from McKeesport	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 20th, Passenger trains will be arranged to run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN—Leaves Pittsburgh at 6:45 A. M., arriving at Kittanning at 9:45 A. M. Leaves Kittanning at 3:10 P. M.; arrives at Pittsburgh at 6:10 P. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN—Leaves Kittanning at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Pittsburgh at 11:00 A. M. Leaves Pittsburgh at 5:10 P. M., arriving at Kittanning at 8:10 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN—Leaves Soda Works at 6:30 A. M., arriving at Pittsburgh at 9:00 A. M. Leaves Pittsburgh at 1:30 P. M., arriving at Kiski minetas at 3:50 P. M.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1866.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Day Express	2:20 a m	Mail	1:50 a m
Altoona Accom'n	7:10 a m	Fast Line	2:40 a m
Cincinnati Exp's	8:50 a m	1st Wall Accom'n	6:25 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	1st Penn Accom.	7:55 a m
Phil'a Express	3:55 p m	2d Wall Accom	8:50 a m
Johnstown Ac'n	4:15 p m	Johnst'n Accom	10:05 a m
Fast Line	10:00 p m	Pitt&Erie Mail	12:35 p m
1st Wall Accom	6:30 a m	Baltimore Exp's	1:20 p m
2d " "	10:45 a m	3d Wall Accom	1:50 p m
3d " "	6:05 p m	Phil'a Express	2:05 p m
1st Penn Accom'n	10:30 p m	2d Penn Accom	6:25 p m
2d " "	3:00 p m	Altoona Accom. & Emigt Train	11:50 p m

The church train leaves Walls' Station every Sunday at 9:05 a m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line	2:50 a m	Fast Line	8:20 a m
Mail	8:00 a m	Mail	3:35 p m
Express	2:20 p m	Express	12:55 a m
Steubenville Accommodation	4:00 p m	Steubenville Accommodation	10:10 a m

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Express	3:03 a m	Express	2:03 a m
Express	1:58 p m	Express	9:13 p m
Express	2:58 p m	Express	3:23 p m
Mail	7:13 a m	Mail	6:13 p m
Wheeling Expr's	5:18 p m		

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9 a.m., 11:50 a. m., 4:20 p. m., and 5:40 p.m., Rochester, 2:15 p. m.; New Castle, 3:50 p. m.; Economy, 10:30 p. m.; Wellsville, 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Express	2:23 a m	Express	3:58 p m
Express	2:50 p m	Express	9:13 p m
Mail	6:23 a m	Express	2:28 a m

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 4:40 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	6:05 p m
Express	3:00 p m	Express	10:30 a m
1st McKeesport	11:00 a m	1st McKeesport	6:50 a m
2d "	6:15 a m	2d "	2:05 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	6:45 a m	Express	11:00 a m
Express	5:10 p m	Mail	6:10 p m
Accommodation	1:40 p m	Accommodation	9:08 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Arrives.		Departs.	
No. 40 Express	7:48 p m	No. 27 Express	6:33 a m

Via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and Beaver Valley.

Brownsville Boat---Grant and Water Sts.

Arrives.		Departs.	
00 a m	4:00 p m	8:00 a m	6:00 p m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrives.	Departs.
8½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.

Butler Stage---No. 6 St. Clair Street.

Arrives.	Departs.
5½ p. m.	6½ a. m.

Washington Stage---Hare's Hotel

Arrives.	Departs.
2½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Connellsville Railroad.

PREFATORY REMARKS.

The opposition of the present Mayor of Baltimore to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, as exhibited in his recent annual message, as well as in those of the two preceding years, has excited a natural surprise among our people, knowing how large an interest that city has in that road as a stockholder and creditor. The Mayor's complaints against the present administration of the company, are founded upon what he alleges to be its policy in regard to the Cumberland coal trade and the Connellsville railroad. The latter subject is the only one in which Pittsburgh is interested, and it is much to be regretted that, at a time when all parties concerned in the immediate completion of this road should heartily unite to accomplish it, this jar in the family should exist. The Mayor asserts that but for the violent opposition of the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, an independent road from Pittsburgh to Baltimore would now be rapidly approaching completion. As President Garrett's reports and addresses, especially his most recent one, are altogether contradictory of this allegation of the Mayor's, we must be at a loss to know who tells the truth, both parties occupying positions so eminent, that their simple word should vouch for itself. In this dilemma we must, without raising questions of personal veracity, look from their *declarations* to their *acts* and to the *interests they represent*, and having sought for evidence upon the questions have been furnished with the following statements by a gentleman whose connection with the whole subject heretofore, entitles his representations to credit, and who holds himself ready to supply the proof of what he states, if called upon to do so. We therefore publish what he says in his own language and on his own responsibility for its correctness.

First, then, as to the interests and acts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in this connection. The Mayor is correct in saying that this company owns a majority of the stock of the Connellsville road, which they came by in the following way: In 1846, shortly after the Connellsville road took out its letters patent and organized under its charter, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company subscribed for seven hundred shares, and paid its subscription, amounting to $35,000. Owing, however, to a want of agreement between the two companies, as to the route of the road and the point of connection at the state line, the prosecution of the work was suspended; and it was not until 1853 that it was resumed and carried on, by means of municipal and private subscriptions, and a loan from the city of Baltimore, first of its credit and afterwards of its bonds, to the amount of a million of dollars. With these resources the road was opened, in January 1857, from Connellsville to a junction with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Turtle creek, and the Sand Patch tunnel (seven-eighths of a mile in length, and thirty miles from Cumberland) was about half finished. This work was suspended in October, 1857, the company's means being then exhausted, and the financial difficulties of the country forbidding the extension of the road eastward from Connellsville for the ensuing three or four years. The company, however, by extraordinary efforts, succeeded in extending their road from Turtle creek into Pittsburgh by the autumn of 1861, the city of Baltimore having waived her priority of lien on this part of the road in order to enable the money to be raised upon it by a first mortgage. Meanwhile, in the spring of 1860, the stock of the city of Pittsburgh and county of Allegheny, in the company, had been offered for sale under judgments obtained by the holders of coupons of the bonds issued by these municipalities in payment for their stock, the Company (in common with all the other railroad companies (but one) to whose stock they had subscribed) having failed (from inability in their unfinished state) to pay interest thereon. The City of Baltimore was advised by the then President of the Connellsville Company to purchase this stock but declined. The sale was postponed however, for a year, and in the first months of 1861 the stock was again put up at auction, and Baltimore being again appealed to by the officers just named, and again declining, the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company stepped forward (at his instance and to save its falling into unfriendly hands) and bought the whole 15,000 shares of the county stock and subsequently, from an individual, 2100 shares of the stock of the City of Pittsburgh. The price was low, certainly very low, but the sale was public and perfectly fair, and it was the misfortune of the City and County that their stock was thus lost to them. They doubtless had their reasons for permitting its sale, into which it is not necessary here to inquire. In this way the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company became possessed of a majority of the Connellsville Company's stock which it has since increased by purchases at market rates, and no odium can attach to transactions so entirely fair and above board. Such is the *interest* of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company in the Connellsville road so far as its pecuniary investment therein and the consequent proprietary rights are concerned. These of themselves would seem to afford a sufficient motive for its favoring the completion of this road. But the commercial value of the line to that Company furnishes a far stronger reason, for only by the opening of this route to Pittsburgh can it secure any portion of the great local trade which centers here or regain a share of what it vainly endeavors to attract to its lower terminus at Wheeling and Parkersburg.

Now as to the acts of the B. & O. R. R. Co—it would not appear to have made itself justly obnoxious to the censure of this community. Although electing nine out of the twelve Directors by virtue of its owning a majority of the stock, it has practiced no dictation as to the individuals to be appointed, but has left seven out of the nine to be drawn out of any substantial citizens of Pittsburgh and the counties along the line, who are willing to serve; Pittsburgh always having six of the seven allotted to her. The remaining two of the nine have been, for the last two years, selected from members of the B. & O. R. R. Board, and they have rarely attended the meetings. The three remaining Directors are nominated by the Mayor of Baltimore, and elected by the stockholders, in accordance with the engagement of the Connellsville Company to that city. These last Directors have not usually attended the sessions of the Board, so that the administration of the Company's affairs, has, in fact, been wholly in the hands of the Pittsburgh Directors, and that without the slightest attempt at dictation on the part of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. That Company has, on the contrary, at the request of the Pennsylvania portion of the Board, rendered important aid to this Company in advancing means for providing additional facilities for accommodating the increasing business of the road, and it is through this assistance that the work at the Sand Patch Tunnel has been recently resumed, notwithstanding the jeopardy in which the Company's charter is placed by the acts of a rival interest. The Mayor of Baltimore is mistaken in saying that but a few men are kept at work at this point, and that under false pretenses. The work is being pressed on as rapidly as the season and the nature of the work will permit—the object being to advance this, the heaviest section of the line, so that when the whole work is resumed there will be no delay on this account in opening the road.

These acts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company should afford, it would seem, a sufficient guaranty of sincerity and earnestness of that company in its declarations of a desire to complete the whole road from Pittsburgh to Cumberland at the earliest day. The obstacles placed in the way of this result have, however, been thus far insuperable and cannot certainly be laid to its charge, for its bitterest enemy can not accuse it of having procured the act attempting the repeal of the Connellsville charter, and but for which the road might have been by this time open to Cumberland, or on the eve of that long desired event, and that chiefly or entirely by means furnished by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, or through its agency. All that it has been able to do in this condition of things it *has* done by zealously co-operating with the Connellsville Company in efforts for the protection or restoration of the chartered rights of the latter, by means of appeals to the Legislature and the Courts. And thus the matter stands at this moment—the location stakes planted on the whole distance of 90 miles from Connellsville to Cumberland, and the Company ready to invite proposals for its construction, and proceed with it as rapidly as the necessary labor can be commanded, so soon as the still impending legal impediments are removed, *sooner* than which the capital required cannot, of course, be obtained from any quarter.

Having shown in the foregoing remarks what the *interests* of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company require it to do in its relations with the Connellsville road, and what its *acts* have been towards that road, let us inquire

Secondly, What have been the interests and acts of the Mayor of Baltimore in this same connection? The only legitimate *interest* which the Mayor of Baltimore can have in this subject is that of the city of which he is the chief executive officer. It will therefore be assumed that it is that interest which he has in view, but while he may be *honest* he may be *injudicious* in his way of promoting it. Let us see by what measures he has sought this end, and to do this a brief history of his course in regard to the Baltimore and Ohio and the Connellsville Railroads will be given.

The Mayor was for some time a member of the City Council of Baltimore, before he became her Chief Magistrate, and during this time he took a somewhat active part in her internal improvements. There was a part of Maryland not accommodated by either the Baltimore and Ohio, or the Western Central Railroads, the two interior railway lines of the State. Another railroad was therefore projected branching from the Northern Central, seven or eight miles from Baltimore and penetrating the upper portions of two or three of the counties lying in a northwest direction toward the South Mountain and the Pennsylvania line. This new line received the name of the "Western Maryland Railroad," and its ultimate destination was Hagerstown, the chief town of Washington county. It had been surveyed eight or ten years ago to that point. Indeed much farther back than that, for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company had examined the route as long since as 1827, but finding the South Mountain too high, had wisely gone around the end of it at the well known "Point of Rocks" on the Potomac. The Mayor, as a member of the Council, became an earnest advocate of the Western Maryland enterprise, and was mainly instrumental in getting aid from the city for its construction, and after much delay, for want of funds, it was at length opened to Union Bridge, forty miles from its junction with the Northern Central and forty-eight miles from Baltimore. From this present terminus, at which it has remained for several years, to the eastern foot of the South Mountain, is from fifteen to twenty miles according to the route to be adopted, and which is as yet undetermined. A further distance of some thirty miles would carry it to Hagerstown, over the mountain, upon a line still to be definitely located. The friends of the work have made many efforts, since its arrival at Union Bridge, to secure its extension beyond that point, and it is agreed on all hands to be desirable that it should go as far as Emettsburgh or Mechanicstown, or to both points, by suitable branches, both places being at the base of the mountain, and in a fine agricultural region, as yet deficient in railway facilities. The wisdom of carrying it over the mountain to Hagerstown is however much more doubtful, and the rather as that town is about to be reached by a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from near Harper's Ferry, which will avoid the mountains and be not many miles longer in distance to Baltimore. The friends of the Western Maryland road, however, do not seem satisfied to give up their own route, and as the city of Baltimore has provided for some farther contingent assistance, and Washington county is allowed, and apparently disposed to aid in her corporate capacity, while individuals have promised a limited help, it may be that the proposed extension over the mountain will, sooner or later, take place. However well or ill-founded may be the hopes of its friends, their zeal is unquestionable, and, no doubt, honest, and that of the Mayor does not fall short of that of the foremost. And herein is to be found the *interest*, the promotion of which has been the moving spring of his internal improvement policy for the last three or four years, and the explanation of his opposition to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The Mayor has had the sagacity to perceive however that unless the Western Maryland Railroad was pushed beyond Hagerstown, it would be after all but a local road, struggling for its trade with three other lines terminating at the same point viz: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. He therefore conceived the idea of connecting it with the *Connellsville* railroad, as will now be seen.

(Conclusion to-morrow.)

Wills Admitted to Probate.

The following wills have been admitted to probate in the office of Wm. J. Richardson, Register of Allegheny county, during the month of January, 1866:

Deceased.	Executors.	Am't of Estate.
Geo. Miller	Geo. Miller	1,000
Lewis Dingler	J. G. Comstock	800
Sarah C. McKeever	————	1,000
Julia G. Patterson	————	25,000
Hannah Sylvester	N. P. Fetterman	20,000
Joseph Crawford	R. D. Humes and J. H. Walter	35,000
James F. Barr	————	500
Elizabeth Gray	Jas. J. Gray	1,200
Susan Wiles	S. E. Colenburgh	2,500
Andrew Steward	D Stewart & J Hood	2,500
James Graham	Reese J. Thomas & Jas. M'Auley	19,000
P. Fitzpatrick	C. Fitzpatrick	2,500

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

During the same month the following letters of administration were granted:

Susan Grubbs	Isaac W. Grubb	$ 250
Martha Devore	Jos. Wall	1,000
Eliza Campbell	Jacob Campbell	1,500
Jno. S. Russell	Robt. Robie	1,000
Hiram Hultz	D. C. Hultz	1,000
Henry Cable	D. H. Cunningham	500
Catherine Fohler	Conrad Metzger	300
Mary Calder	Alex. Calder	200
Martha A. McElroy	Saml. McElroy, Jr	1,000
F. Maurer	David Maurer	800
Jacob F. Stendel	Catherine Stendel	400
Ed. Conway	Chas. Conway	250
Jno. P. Moore	Jane Moore	150
Jno. Schondelmeyer	Wilhelmina Schondelmeyer	500
Maurice Norris	Margaret Norris	200
Jno. Cutler	Rachael Cutler	400
Andrew Wilson	Joseph Gant	100
Oliver P. Berry	Thos. Penny	12,000
Timothy McVay	Jno. Stonesyrker	400
Henry Vogt	Mary Vogt	100
Wm. Huffman	Anna May Huffman	5,000
Hannah John	John John	200
F. W. Kindig	Thos. W. Lindsay	1,250
Leonard Geary	Sophia Geary	750
William Hemily	Mary Hemily	200
Jos. Gladden	T. D. & J. R. Gladden	2,500

Concert in Behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Commission.

The Pittsburgh Choral Union, composed of singers of our own neighborhood, who have been very carefully preparing the Oratorio of Handel's "Judas Maccabeus," propose to give their first public concert on Thursday evening, 15th inst. The concert will be given in aid of the fund of the Freedmen's Commission. We learn that the concert bids fair to be all that could be desired in the way of a musical treat. The performers are among our best native amateur artists, and the oratorio they have selected is one of the most interesting in this department of musical composition. We trust that a large audience will show that Pittsburgh can appreciate such efforts to bring out music of the highest class, and also that she is deeply interested in the prosperity of the freedmen's cause. The Freedmen's Association here, is connected directly with the great national organization of which Bishop Simpson is President, and which is exerting its influence, in close connection with the Freedmen's Bureau, over the whole South. The concert will be given at Masonic Hall.

The Beginning of the End.

Some days ago we chronicled the election of a new Board of Directors for the Pittsburgh and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, and hinted at certain radical changes that would be brought about in its management at an early day. President Hutchinson and the new Board are busily engaged in perfecting the changes and improvements which they deem necessary to the successful working of the two roads, and the best interests of the traveling public. Heretofore, tickets could not be purchased in a less quantity than one dollar's worth—now, four can be purchased, *from the drivers*, for twenty-five cents, thus saving the price of a postage-stamp, whilst at the same time the poorer classes are accommodated. This is but the beginning of the end, and we feel confident that but a short time will elapse ere we shall be enabled to make an announcement that will gratify all who have occasion to travel over either the upper or lower road from Pittsburgh to Manchester.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

On Tuesday evening next this celebrated divine delivers the first of his course of lectures in this city, under the auspices of the Young Mens' Library Association of Pittsburgh. The lecture will take place in the City Hall, which is capable of seating fifteen hundred persons, and allowing standing room for about two hundred more. The sale of reserved seats will take place at the Hall on Tuesday morning, the rule being first come first served. We expect that the rush for seats will be far beyond the ability of the managers to accommodate, and that many will have to go away disappointed, and await the second lecture.

Mill Burned.—The Mingo Valley Mills, situated in Nottingham township, and belonging to Dr. S. E. Hill, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night last, together with about two thousand bushels of wheat which was stored therein. The loss of Mr. Henry Whitfield, the miller, will amount to about one thousand dollars. The property was insured in the Cumberland Valley Insurance Company to the amount of $3000,00, but this it is said will not cover half the loss. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Tennyson Club.—Mrs. Dr. Henry Giles read one of her learned husband's lectures on Shakespeare before the Tennyson Club in Masonic Hall last evening. The subject of the lecture was, "Man in Shakespeare," and the pure eloquent and finished style of the distinguished author was manifest throughout. There are very few men in this country who excel Dr. Giles as a writer. Mrs. Giles' reading is rather pleasant, although scarcely animated enough. At the conclusion of the reading she was loudly applauded.

Fire.—The store building, with contents, ticket and telegraph office, at Marklesburg, on the Broad Top Railroad, was totally consumed by fire, on Thursday, the 18th inst. The fire was caused by smoking meat in the cellar.

Notary Public.—Charles M. Raple, Esq., has received the appointment of Notary Public for Washington County, in the room of Boyd Crumrine, Esq., resigned.

Allegheny City Councils.

An informal joint meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held last evening, which was called at the instance of the Finance Committee, for the purpose of comparing views on the ordinance which they had prepared, levying a tax to cover deficiencies, and meet the current expenses for the year 1866.

Mr. A. D. Smith, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the ordinance, which, on motion, was taken up and discoursed at great length.

The question of claims was first discussed. A proposition was made to reduce the compensation of Engineer of the Water Works from $1600 to $1200 per annum.

On this proposition the discussion took a wide range, the Chairman, Mr. McBryer, not deeming it necessary to enforce strict parliamentary rules in an informal matter.

The vote was finally put on the amendment which recommended a reduction of $300 which was lost.

A motion was then made to pay the Superintendent of the Water Works $3,000 per annum, he to hire and pay an engineer out of that sum. Lost.

A motion was passed recommending that the salary of the market sweeper be raised from $350 to $400.

The salary of the Market Constable was recommended to be increased from $300 to $400 per annum.

A discussion arose on the propriety of abolishing the office of Captain of the night Police, which was finally referred to the Police Committee.

The matter of appropriations was next taken up and fully discussed, nearly every member present participating.

A motion was made to increase the appropriation for cleaning the streets from $10,000 to $15,000. The City Controller, who was present, made an explanation, after which the motion was withdrawn.

The question of taxing real estate gives rise to a lively discussion. The ordinance as reported fixes the rate at sixteen mills on the dollar. This was deemed too high and a motion made to reduce it to thirteen mills, which was lost. Another motion was made to fix the rate at fourteen mills, which was carried.

Following came the business tax which was fixed at two mills on the amount of sales over $1,000 per annum.

An ordinance in decreasing the rates of license was recommended.

It was recommended that the receipts of the Market House be credited in the estimates of revenue. On motion adjourned.

It is proper to state that as the meeting was informal, the action taken last evening is of no binding force on the members; still it is highly probable that the interchange of opinion will be productive of good, and at the next state meeting the appropriation ordinance will pass with but little or no opposition.

Pittsburgh Refiners' Petroleum Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Oil Refiners' Petroleum Association was held at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. Major Wm. Frew, the President of the Association, called the meeting to order, when the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jas. O'Connor, Chairman of the Committee appointed to obtain new members to the Association, reported very favorably. According to the gentleman's report, the following refineries are represented in the Association: Brilliant, Nonpariel, Eniteseo, Standard, Keystone, Lucesco, Lunar, Wooldridge, Petrona, Union, Penn, Pearl, Eagle, Hutchinson, North American, Hope, Aladdin, Eureka, Champion, Lucent, Latrona, and several others, making in all thirty-one refineries represented. The report of the committee was accepted, and they were discharged from farther duties.

Dr. Treadle reported from the committee appointed to inquire into the feasibility of shipping oil through a pipe to be laid from this city to Philadelphia. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. A draft of constitution and by-laws for the government of the Association prepared by a member, was read and referred to a committee of four, who were instructed to report at next meeting.

Mr. Burke moved that a committee be appointed to memorialize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking for a reduction of the high rate of freight now charged for the transportation east, of refined oil.

The motion was amended by fixing forty cents as the rate per hundred pounds, which the refiners were willing to pay. The amended resolution passed, and Messrs Burke, Hutchison and Morgan were appointed to prepare the memorial, which is to be laid before the meeting, previous to being forwarded to the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

On motion, a committee was appointed to investigate the system of guaging refined oil. Committee—Messrs. Gracey, O'Connor and Israel.

Dr. Treadle moved that a Committee be appointed to take steps toward the establishing of an universal test for determining the quality of refined oils, which is to embrace the fire and color tests. The Committee was appointed, and consists of Messrs. Treadle, Frew, Hutchinson and Burke. After the transaction of some other business of minor importance, the Association adjourned to meet again next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—The benefit of Mrs. F. W. Lander, which takes place this evening, will be one of more than ordinary interest. This lady came amongst us with an established reputation, but she has made large accessions to her hosts of former admirers. Her style of acting is chaste, easy and natural. Her articulation is perfectly distinct, and the audience never loses one word of the dialogue as it falls from her lips. There will be but two more opportunities of witnessing her performances—to-night and to-morrow night. To-night she will appear as Meeta, in Sheridan Knowles' beautiful play, entitled the Maid of Mariendorf. This is the first time that this play has been produced since Mrs. Lander's return to the stage, and we doubt not that the desire to witness its reproduction, coupled with the fact that it is her benefit will fill the house to overflowing.

OPERA HOUSE.—To-night promises to dispense a rich fund of amusement to the patrons of the Opera House. Miss Emilie Melville, the Queen of song, and elegant young commedienne takes her farewell benefit. The bill offered for the occasion is Lady Audley's Secret; followed by Miss Carrie A. Moore's extraordinary performances on parlor skates, concluding with the burlesque opera of Po-ca-hon-tas; In the latter piece especially, there will be some rich scenes, and we advise our friends to watch the performance closely, and not miss any portion of the dialogue.

U. S. Christian Commission.

The Fourth and last National Anniversary Meeting of the U. S. Christian Commission will be held in the House of Representatives in the City of Washington, on Sabbath evening, February 11th, at 7 o'clock.

The occasion will be one of profound national Christian interest; and addresses will be delivered by prominent officers of the army and navy, ministers, statesmen and others. The friends of the Commission throughout the country are invited to be present.

We understand that the Pittsburgh Branch of the Christian Commission stands first in the amount of stores and publications sent to the armies during the year 1865,—leading Boston and New York in amount contributed.

Central Park.—We should be afraid to venture the assertion, were we not backed by the judgment of others, when **we say** that the crowd in attendance at the Central Park, yesterday afternoon, to witness the performances of Miss Carrie A. Moore, and the Meagher brothers, amounted to between ten and fifteen thousand persons. Both sides of the street were lined with carriages. Every extra car that could be brought into requisition, was placed upon the Citizens Passenger Railway, and every one was crowded to its utmost capacity. Inside, the jam was immense, in fact the crowd was so great as to almost entirely prevent skating. The day was rather unfavorable as a high wind prevailed, but the performances were, notwithstanding, of the usual satisfactory character. Prominent among the spectators were several of the clergy of the two cities, who gave countenance, by their presence, to this most innocent and health giving amusement. We suppose to-day the crowd will be equally great.

Union Park.—The cold weather has put a beautiful surface of ice on the ponds, and all day yesterday there was a constant throng pouring in at the door of the Park house at Union Park. Last night the carnival was at its height, and thousands were gliding over the smooth surface of the ice. After the crowd had left the Park, a gang of men were set to work, who carefully cleared off the snow, or rather the ice which was thrown up by the skate irons, and the whole surface of the ice was flooded with a sheet of water. This will be perfectly solid this morning, and those who visit the Park can enjoy extra fine skating.

Ground Hog Day.—To-day is ground hog day. It is the day upon which the ground hog awakes from his long slumber, and comes out into the open air to see if he can see his shadow. If he can see it, he returns to his nest, and sleeps for six weeks. If he cannot see it, then he takes it for granted that the winter is over, and does not retire to his virtuous couch. He is a far-seeing animal, and looks into futurity. Let us see if he will tell us the truth this time.

Meeting of Boilers.—A very large meeting of Boilers was held last evening in their Hall, over the El Dorado Saloon. The proceedings were not made public, except so far that they resolved unanimously not to resume work unless they were paid former prices. It would thus seem that the breach between them and their employers instead of closing, is widening. How the matter will end, time alone can determine.

Commissioner Appointed.—A M. Turner, Esq., of Oil City, Venango county, was yesterday morning appointed United States Commissioner for that District by Hon. Judge Wilson McCandless. The request for the appointment was made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the motion made to the court, by United States District Attorney Carnahan.

Western University.—Our readers will bear in mind that this evening the exhibition of the Junior Class of the Western University, corner of Diamond and Ross streets, takes place. The exercises will consist of orations by the young men of the class, and promise to be of a very interesting character.

Fire.—The alarm of fire last night, was occasioned by the partial burning of the roof of the Sunday School and Lecture Room belonging to, and in the rear of Trinity Church. The fire originated in the roof, from a defective flue, and was extinguished with but little damage.

Assault and Battery.—Honora Driscoll was yesterday arrested and taken before Alderman Strain, charged with having struck Timothy Haggerty with a large lump of coal. She was held for a further hearing to-morrow.

Larceny.—Kate Johnson was yesterday committed to jail, having been charged by Eliza Crooks with stealing from her a cloak valued at $11,00.

Held to Bail.—Alderman Strain yesterday morning held Edward Kernan to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars to answer a charge of [illegible].

Ran Over by a Street Car.—Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday one of the street cars on Rebecca street ran over and instantly killed a half-grown Newfoundland dog. The impudent pup in attempting to imitate lesser curs in snapping at horses heels, fell, and before he could recover, the wheels of the car passed over his neck, and soon after the "dog was dead." Barckley, who had charge of the up car, checked it, removed the defunct canine from the track and passed on. So long as dogs "delight to bark and bite," they should beware of street cars.

Hopewell Church Charter.—The application for a charter for Hopewell Church, in Findley township, came up for argument in the Common Pleas yesterday. Hon. Jno. M. Kirkpatrick and Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., advocated the granting of the charter, and Messrs. Miller and Collier opposed it. Decree is reserved.

Cheering Sign.—When in search of an item yesterday, we called upon the Clerk of the Common Pleas, and found that obliging official intently perusing the Book of Judges. He informed us that nothing of interest had transpired in Court, and he was improving his leisure moments in perusing the pages of the Bible. We left, impressed with the belief that the signs of the times were cheering.

FROM YESTERDAY EVENING'S GAZETTE.

Oil Prospects on the Steubenville Railroad.

It is not generally known to our readers that a company has been formed at the valley of Eldersville, on the line of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, about thirty miles from this city, for the purpose of making a thorough test as to whether oil exists in that locality. The company is composed of excellent men, who intend to push forward the work of boring until the test is at least satisfactory, if not successful. The company secured a lease of six hundred acres, for the period of twenty years, and they have their first well now down to the depth of nearly five hundred feet. This well is located at Hanlin station, a short distance from the village, and the work is being pushed as rapidly forward as possible. We learn that unmistakable indications of oil have been manifested, and the company feel confident of getting oil in paying quantities. They expect to sink to the depth of about eight hundred feet. Should they succeed in striking oil, as they feel confident they will, we may expect lively times in that neighborhood. The company is officered as follows: President, George W. Pogue; Treasurer, C. M. Stevenson; Secretary, Hugh Patterson. The stock of the company consists of forty shares of three hundred dollars each.

The Chemist's Bill in the Grinder Poisoning Case.

A good deal has been said about the charges made by Prof. Wuth, for analyzing the stomach of Mrs. Caruthers, Miss Buchanan and Samuel Grinder, and the difficulty which Mr. Wuth had experienced in collecting his bill. Some misstatements has been made about this matter, which are corrected in the following note from Mr. Lambert, County Controller:

PITTSBURGH, January 31st, 1866.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I will thank you to correct an error published in this morning's *Dispatch*. Mr. Otto Wuth, who analyzed the stomachs of Mrs. Caruthers, Miss Buchanan, &c., &c., without even presenting his bill to me for payment, placed it in the hands of an attorney for collection. Believing the amount charged ($1,180) to be excessive, I declined approving it, without abatement. After consideration, his attorney proposed to settle for $900, which sum being satisfactory, was paid, and his receipt for the same, under date of 5th of present month, is on file in this office.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

Man Killed—Coroner's Inquest.

On Monday evening, about six o'clock, a young man named William Winters, residing in Birmingham, and employed in a glass works in the Ninth ward, was instantly killed by being run over by a train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. It is supposed that he fell while attempting to jump on the cars for the purpose of riding down to the depot. The wheels passed over him, cutting one leg off at the thigh. The body was shockingly mangled by being rolled along the track under the trucks, and death ensued almost instantly. The deceased was about eighteen years of age, and was an industrious young man. Coroner Clawson empanneled a jury, but owing to the absence of witnesses the inquest was adjourned until two o'clock Friday afternoon, at Justice Ammon's office.

The Wool Growers' Convention.

At a meeting of the County Agricultural Society, held yesterday, General Negley offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been proposed to assemble the wool growers of this and the adjoining counties, to discuss measures for the advancement of wool growing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Society express a deep interest in this important agricultural product, and cordially invite the members of the Society and all others favorable to the movement, to attend the Convention to be held on the 8th of February.

Not Identified.—The body of the man found in the Ohio river, at Leetsdale station, has not been identified. He was of dark complexion, black hair and whiskers, about five feet four inches high, and apparently thirty-five years of age. He was attired in a pair of gray pants, under which he wore a pair of summer ones, three shirts—a grey flannel, barred flannel and white country flannel overshirt. About his neck he wore a red and black comfort. His pants were held by a leather belt around his waist.

On a Hunting Excursion.—One Reuben Williams started from the other side of the Monongahela yesterday afternoon on a hunting excursion. He got decidedly drunk in this city, repaired to Allegheny, and was picked up by officer Smith, who found him enjoying "nature's sweet restorer" on the pavement, in the vicinity of the Diamond." He had a full supply of shot, powder and caps, and an excellent rifle. This being his first offense, he was discharged by the Mayor."

Man Killed at Noblestown. A man, whose name we have not learned, was killed on the Steubenville Railroad, at Noblestown, on Wednesday, while attempting to jump upon a train while in motion. He missed his footing and fell under the wheels. His right leg was terribly mangled, and he died in about an hour. The deceased was about twenty years of age, and unmarried. He was an Irishman, and had been but a short time in the country.

Columbia Hose Company.—We are informed that the Committee on Engines, in Allegheny Councils, have decided to furnish the Columbia Hose Company with a sufficient quantity of hose, and also to make certain improvements on their building, which is located on the corner of Lacock and Anderson streets. The "Columbia" is an indepedent company, charges the city no salaries, and is always on hand in case of fire.

Burglary in Allegheny.—At an early hour this morning, the office attached to Straub's Brewery, in the upper end of the Fourth ward, was entered by a burglar, and some fifty dollars in money carried off, besides a valuable suit of clothing belonging to one of the employees of the establishment. No clue has yet been had to the perpetrators.

Forcible Detainer.—A. McClintock appeared before Alderman Taylor this morning, and entered complaint against a man by the name of Sweeny, who he says has, by threats and menaces, taken forcible possession of his premises. A warrant was issued for the defendant.

Surety of the Peace.—Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of Cornelius McCafferty, upon complaint of John Lundy, who charges him with threatening him with personal violence, and he feared he might carry his threats into effect.

On Hand Again.—Mrs. Smith, better known as "Cass" McGreagor, an old jail bird after an absence of some two years, turned up in Allegheny again yesterday, and was sent to the hill this morning, for twenty days, by the Mayor, on a charge of vagrancy.

Breach of Ordinance.—A countryman named John Hanna was arrested by Chief Elkin, in Allegheny, yesterday, while riding a mule in a reckless manner over the pavements. He was mulct in the sum of two dollars.

Eastern Weeklies.—Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, the New York Weekly, Literary Album, Independent, and the Irish American, have just been received by John P. Hunt & Co. Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

MEDICAL.

DYSPEPSIA.---Dr. Strickland's TONIC is a concentrated preparation of Roots and Herbs, with anti-acids and carminative to strengthen the stomach and nervous system. It is a certain remedy for Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency and debility. It is not alchoholic; therefore, particularly suited for weak, nervous and dyspeptic persons. For sale by all druggists everywhere at $1 per bottle.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY Feb. 1, 1866.

Gold has undergone little or no change since the date of our last report, opening in New York at 140⅛, fell back to 139⅞, and closed at 140¼. Government bonds were quoted at 102 for Five-Twenty coupons of 1865; 99¾ for Seven Thirties, and 98¾ for one year certificates—in New York. Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad stock has advanced to 81½.

In our market there is but little doing in stocks of any character. Bank shares are most in favor, though the transactions are light. Sales of M. & M. at 60, and same figure offered for more. Exchange is wanted at 59@60—held at 65. Iron City offered at 79½—79 bid. Citizens, 83 bid, Third National, 124½ bid; Commerce, 110 asked—105 bid; Peoples, 106 bid. Fourth National offered at 113.

Nothing doing in Insurance or Railway shares. There seems to be some inquiry for Allegheny Valley, but we are without sales.

For Oil shares, the demand continues very light, and, generally speaking, the market is entirely devoid of life or animation. We can report sales of 25 shares of Columbia at 24½, and 25 ditto at 25. No new developments to disclose in regard to Lubric—Cherry Run & Pit-hole quiet, and so on to the end of the list.

The "Glasgow" Oil Company has declared a dividend of two per cent. The property of this company is located on the Little Beaver River, and they have several wells producing handsomely.

—The authorized national banks now number 1630, with an aggregate capital of $409,100,000, and an an aggregate circulation of $248,734,710. The following table shows the progress of the national banking system since January, 1864:

Date.	Banks.	Capital.	Circulation.
January, 1864	137	$14,528,712	$29,156
July	469	95,312,945	25,825,695
Jan. 7, 1865	685	145,524,560	78,724,520
July 1	1,378	340,938,000	146,927,975
Jan. 1, 1866	1,626	407,909,203	237,371,155
Jan. 27	1,630	409,100,000	248,734,710

—The chief feature of the New York Bank statement is a decrease in deposits of $3,893,794, and the legal-tender notes of nearly two millions and a half. The loans have increased more than a million. The New York Banks have also decreased their specie $2,158,613. This is attributed to withdrawals for the payment of custom duties, the receipts for which aggregated about three millions two hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars last week.

—The report of the commission appointed to revise the revenue laws have at last submitted their report to Congress. It is a document of much importance, and will command universal attention. The most important recommendation made by the commission are these:

"The exemption of all incomes below one thousand dollars instead of six hundred dollars as at present, the tax to be five per cent on all incomes above that sum.

"No tax upon leaf tobacco.

"No taxes upon retail trades, shoemakers, tailors, dressmakers, etc.

"A tax of five cents per pound on raw cotton.

"A reduction of the tax on whisky to one dollar per gallon.

"A reduction of the number of articles upon which taxes shall be laid, and a gradually increased burden upon a few luxuries and necessaries.

"The removal of all taxes from manufactured articles in time."

—The week's exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods from New York have been to the currency value of $3,449,470. Included in the exports have been 8301 bales cotton, of the currency value of $1,771,616, of which there were shipped to Liverpool 5620 bales, valued at $1,193,698; to Bremen, 1665 bales valued at $339,693; to Havre, 1074 bales valued at $228,538; to Valencia, 42 bales, valued at $9,809.

—The Chicago *Republican*, of Wednesday, says:

"We regret to announce the failure of Messrs. F. G. Seltonshall & Co., the well-known commission, stock, and bond brokers, 36 Clark street. We are unable to learn anything definite in regard to their liabilities or the amount of their assets, but understand that they will prepare a statement in the course of a few days which will then be made public. They have for a number of years, done a large business in stocks on commission, and have been regarded as prudent and cautious men."

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1866.

The transactions in Crude were unusually large to-day, reaching, in the aggregate, five thousand three hundred barrels, and the market, in consequence, is a shade firmer, though prices remain unchanged. Sale of 2000 bbls, in two lots of 1000 each, on the spot, at 20; 200 do do at 20; 100 do do (light gravity) at 24, bbls included, and 3000, bbls to be delivered on the opening of navigation, at 20. From the above it will be seen that quotations may be fairly given at 20, bbls returned; and 25, bbls included. For Refined, in bond, there is some inquiry, but we have no sales to record. We heard of 51½ having been offered and refused for one thousand barrels, delivered in Philadelphia, within fifteen days. On the cars here, our refiners are asking 45@46. Free Oil is selling in small lots at from 64@66. No demand for Naptha. Residuum is more active; sales of 100 bbls at $4,75; 100 do. at $5,00; and 105 do do at $5.

A telegram from Oil City on Wednesday evening says: "In the Rouseville market crude oil is quoted firm at $4,75@5,00. The opening of the Reno Railroad to Rouseville in about two weeks will strengthen the market materially."

CHICAGO MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
CHICAGO, February 1, 1866.

FLOUR—Market 10c lower; sales at $7@7,25 for Spring Extras.

GRAIN—Wheat ½c lower, at $1,22¼@1,23¾ for No. 1, and 84@94c for No. 2. Corn easier at 42½c for No. 1, and 33½@34c for rejected. Oats firmer, at 23¾c for No. 1, and 21½@21¾c for No. 2. Rye dull and easier, at 50c for No. 1. Barley dull, at $1,32 for Prime Canadian.

WHISKY—Quiet, at $2,18.

PROVISIONS—Dull and easier; Mess Pork heavy; sales of 2,000 bbls at $26@26,50 for City, and $25,50 for Country. Sweet Pickled Hams from live hogs sold at 17c. Green Hams in fair demand and steady, at 16c. Cumberland sold at 13¾c. Lard ½c lower; sales of 350 tierces at 16½c for Steam, and 17c for Kettle.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull and 10c lower, at $10,50@10,90, closing dull at $10,75 all round; receipts, 5,744; shipped, 55.

LIVE HOGS—Received, 7,756; shipped, none market dull and 15@20c lower; sales at $8,30@$9,65.

BEEF CATTLE—More active and better for medium; sales at $3,75@7,37.

MONEY MATTERS—Quiet; Gold, 139.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
CINCINNATI, February 1, 1866.

PROVISIONS—Dull and inactive; Mess Pork dull; small sales of New City at $28,50. Bacon quiet; small sales of Shoulders at 14½c; Clear Sides, 19c; Rib Sides, 17c. Bulk meats quiet, and prices nominal. Green meats active; sales of Shoulders at 9½c; Sides, 13c; Hams, 16½c. Lard active with speculative demand; sales of 900 tierces Prime City at 17½c.

HOGS—Active and higher; sales of Live at $11,75@12. No Country Dressed offering. Receipts, 1,130 head.

PETROLEUM STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to Western Press.
NEW YORK, Februray 1, 1866.

The Petroleum stock market was lower today on Bennehoff Run, on account of the fires at the wells. The decline was about two dollars per share. The balance of the list was generally firm, with a sharp rise on Forest county and Excelsior. Sales were at the following rates: Forest county 12; Oil Creek 200; Palmer 315; Pithole Creek 760; United States 18.20; Bennehoff Run 16.00; Buchanan Farm 68; Central 300; Germania 18; Excelsior 75; Brooklyn 40; Clinton 170; Second National 350; Bliven 400; Germania 18.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET

Special Dispatch to Western Press.
NEW YORK, February 1, 1866.

The Petroleum market continues dull, with sales of 3,000 barrels Crude at 32; Refined nominal at 52@54.

New York Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market for pig is rather quiet, as usual at this season, but we notice a moderate demand for immediate use, with sales of 700 tons Englington and Glengarnock, here and to arrive, on private terms; 100 do here, in lots, $48 ex-ship; and small lots Glengarnock, from yard, $50@51, cash. From store, the demand for bar, &c is fair at our quotations—an invoice of English refined is offered at $76, gold.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1866.

The produce markets continue excessively dull and the indications at present are not encouraging for any immediate improvement. There was a very good attendance on 'Change, and while the offerings of all the leading commodities were liberal, there appears to be no buyers, and with the exception of a small sale of Flaxseed, there was not a single sale effected.

GRAIN—There is no demand for Wheat in this market, and holders are compelled to put it in the elevator or ship East. Oats quiet with sales in small lots from store at 48@50. Sale of 2 cars Ear Corn in bulk at 70; and 200 bushels shelled from store at 72. Barley very dull with a large supply. Rye is quiet and dull.

FLOUR—Is quiet and steady but unchanged. Small sales from store at $8 to $8½ for Spring Wheat, and $10@10½ for fair to choice brands of Winter Wheat. Buckwheat is nominal at $4½@5 per cwt; and Rye at $5½@5¾ per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is selling in a jobbing way at 15@15½ for Shoulders; 18 for Sides, and 24½@25 for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is still quoted at 16@17 for country, and 18½@19 for city. Mess Pork is quoted nominal at $29 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is in fair local demand but the supply is large and prices remain unchanged—sales of good to strictly prime Roll at 30@35.

EGGS—Steady with sales to fair extent at 29@30—mostly at 30.

SEEDS—Sale of 50 bush Cloverseed from store at $7½. There was a small sale of Flaxseed on 'Change at $2.65, but dealers generally are paying $2,70@2,75. Timothy Seed nominal at $3½.

ONIONS—Demand improving—sales reported at $2½@3 per bbl.

OIL—No. 1 Lard is quoted at $1,95.

BEANS—Sales of good to prime White at $1,75@2 per bush—50 bush New York marrow fats reported at $2½.

POTATOES—Regular sales from store at $3½@3¾ per bbl. $1,15@1,20 per bush.

APPLES—Steady with a fair local demand at $7 to $8 per bbl, for prime to choice.

CHEESE—Sales of Hamburg reported at 21@22, and Goshen at 22@23.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of Apples at 14@16 cts per pound. Peaches quoted at 18 to 20 for quarters, and 23@25 for halves.

LIME—Sale of 100 bbls at $2¼ per bbl.

LEAD—Sales at 12 per lb.

HAY—Unchanged—$16 to $18 per ton.

HOMINY—Sales at 3¾@4.

ASHES—Sale of 5 tons Pearls at 12.

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1866.

CATTLE—At no time, perhaps, during the past six months has the market for cattle been so completely dead and languid at the Central Yards, as during this week. The arrivals were as large as usual, but the attendance of buyers was slim, and the transactions were insignificant—falling considerably below the operations at the Allegheny Yards on Monday. As compared with last week, prices have still further declined, and the higest sale we have reported is 7½, gross, and there was but one sale at that—the bulk of the best cattle sold ranging at from 6 to 7 cents, and from that down to 4¾@4½, for common stockers. A large number of western drovers, finding it impossible to realize here at anything like (what they considered) a reasonable price, shipped their cattle on further East, preferring to take the chances there, rather than hold on here, but whether or not they have acted wisely time alone will demonstrate, though it must be confessed that the chances are against them.

HOGS—Market has been moderately active during the past week, the sales in the aggregate being larger than last week, but prices are a fraction lower. During the latter part of last week and the early part of this week, fair to good averages sold at from 10½ to 10¾, gross, while yesterday and to-day the same quality of Hogs would not command more than 9¾@10¼, and as will be seen by reference to the sales, inferior and common sold down to 9¼, and 9, and one bunch changed hands at 8¾. The shipment east during the week ending on Wednesday aggregated over eleven thousand head, against seven thousand five hundred last week.

SHEEP—Market excessively dull, the arrivals being unusually large, and the supply largely in excess of the demand. During the early part of the week a few bunches of extra fat mutton Sheep sold at 6¾@6½, gross, but for the past two days, under the influence of heavy arrivals, the best grades would not bring more than 5¾@6, and common and inferior sold from that down to 3½.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK DURING THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1866.

	Cattle.	Hogs	Sheep.
Philadelphia	817	2800	—
New York	992	6900	—
Baltimore	90	1600	—
Way Points	120	—	11000
Total	2019	11300	11000
Last week	2240	7550	7100

SHEEP SALES.

Seller. Buyer.	No.	Avge.	Price.
Huff to Rawl	331	107	5 00
Huff to Hesser	160	96	4 75
Moore to Phillips	167	101	6 50
Smith to Hesser	169	94	5 00
Braden to Kaufman	193	105	6 05
Johnston to Braden	177	100	6 20
Fleming to Deitrich	244	100	6 00
Hammond to Hesser	322	94	6 00
Campbel to Hesser	175	90	6 00
Rodhush to Pancoast	178	100	6 15
Childs to Hesser	325	96	5 50
Swigard to Hesser	252	102	6 25
Smith to Leeds	164	95	6 00
Winings to Hesser	165	106	6 25
Castleman to Deitrich	157	104	6 25
Smith to Leeds	179	90	5 25
Weaver to Hesser	172	93	5 25
Bowers to Greenlee & Co	168	95	5 75
Johnston to Braden	176	96	5 75

HOG SALES.

Seller. Buyer.	No.	Avge.	Price.
Henderson to Yeazle	70	230	8 85
Keyes to Yeazle	62	200	9 12
Clark & Mahan to Hedge	346	215	9 50
Crabb to Gilchreist	109	260	10 15
Crabb to Hedges	110	215	9 00
Hoover to Casselberry & co	90	300	9 60
Smith to Casselberry & Co	86	290	9 70
Jones to Hedges	49	225	9 40
Bostwick to Hedges	47	230	9 40
Holser to Hedges	39	230	9 40
Scotland to Hedges	80	250	9 50
Cartwright to Hedges	93	250	9 40
Holmes to Singer	179	290	10 20
McMullin to Singer	85	300	10 20
Helmes & Co to Singer	320	240	9 87
Wilson & Co to Singer	400	300	10 35
Smith to Singer	176	280	9 87
Chapman to Singer	19	260	10 00
Gardiner to Singer	128	270	10 25
Bailey to Gilchreist	96	270	10 60
Robinson to Gilchreist	197	275	10 25
Miller to Gilchreist	276	353	10 50
Henderson to Gilchreist	49	268	10 25
Blue to Gilchreist	82	333	10 60
Johnston to Gilchreist	232	225	10 75
Holmes to Gilchreist	87	284	10 30
Robinson to Gilchreist	56	225	9 50

SALES OF CATTLE.

Greenwald & Kahn to Ruyayan 19 head of very good cattle at 7¾. Huff to McArdle 17 head fairish steers, averaging 1000, at 5¾.

Flannigan to McArdle 85 head of very common cattle, weighing 73,375, at 4¾.

Brindley to Pownell 18 head of good cattle, weighing 19,350, at 6,37½. McAllister to Boyer 39, weighing 42,300, at 6.

Clark to Casey 38 head of fairish cattle, weighing 39,025, at 5¾.

Philips to Moore 35 head, weighing 33,325, at 6.

Hashhouser to Deitrich 5 head of prime cattle, weighing 5,500, at 6¾. Bailey to Heubler 37, weighing 34,200, at 5¾.

Johnston to Mann 40 head, averaging about 1000, at 5¾. Johnston to Mooney 13 head, weighing 15,300, at 4½.

Haseraft to Crose 18 very good cattle, weighing 18,350, at 6,75; Smith to McFillan 18, weighing 18,150, at 4¾. Adams to Meyers 15, weighing 14,700, at 6.

McFadden to Meyers 17 head, weighing 19,300, at 7¼.

Noles to Needy 31 head of good cattle, weighing 35,300, at 6,80; Neff to Mooney 14, weighing 15,525, at 6.

Review of New York Grocery Market

(From the Commercial List, Jan. 31.)

Coffee—There has not been much done in Brazil since our last, but the arrival of the South America, with dates from Rio Janeiro to 2d inst, has strengthened the market, as she advises light shipments to this country. Good and fine qualities continue in request, and prices are well supported; indeed, all qualities Rio are firm, and the same may be said of all other descriptions. The sales include 1400 bags Rio, per Eaglet, 347 do, per Alerte, 315 do, per Valkyrien, 250 do, per Undine, 315 Laguayra, 27 tcs, 68 bbls, and 62 bags Jamaica, on private terms, 300 bags imitation Java, 24c, and 82 bales Mexican, 23, both gold.

Sugar—We continue to note a very dull market for raw, with a still further decline of one-quarter of a cent per pound on refining grades, but even at this reduction there is little steadiness, and our reduced quotations of 10¾ and 11c for fair to good refining Cuba are rather outside and somewhat nominal figures. Refined is also dull and lower; hard, 17½c; soft white, 15½@16½; and yellow, 13½@15c. cash. The sale of raw are 865 hhds Cuba at 10¼@13c; 29 Porto Rico, 11½@13; 50 bbls Martinique, 10@13½; 1165 boxes Havana, 10¾@14¾c; 64 hhds inferior Cuba Tank Bottom, 33 per gallon; and 4500 bags Brown Pernambuco, on terms not made public.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Nothing doing. Street rates $1,75 for No. 1 White, $1,60 for No. 2 do, $1,60@1,65 for No. 1 amber, and $1,50 for No. 2 do. Corn—Market quiet and unchanged at 50c delivered in bags. Street price 50c. Oats—Held at 33c in bags and dull. On the street there is an improved supply, and the price is rather weaker at 35c. Barley—There is a somewhat improved demand at the old rates, $1,40@1,75 per 100 lbs. Rye—We hear of no transactions, and none has come forward by rail. Street price, 60c.

Baltimore Coffee Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—The cargo of the "Edittie," (3000 bags Rio), was, we understand, sold late on Saturday, through a New York house, to go west, on private terms, understood however to have been at 14½c, gold in bond. Today we have heard of no sales, but the market continues strong, and we again quote as follows, viz: Rio at 18@19c, gold, for common to fair; 20@20½c gold, for good to prime; 20¾@21c, gold, for choice; Laguayra at 23@23½c, gold, and Java at 28@28½c, gold. Stock to-day in first and second hands is about 20,000 bags.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Cotton dull, at 45c for Middling.

FLOUR—Quiet, and without any change in prices.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet but steady, at $1,80 for No. 1, New Red. Corn quiet, at 55c for No. 1, Mixed, shelled. Oats dull, at 39c for No. 1. Rye steady, at 75c for No. 1.

PROVISIONS—Hogs dull and heavy, closing at $11,75 for City Dressed. Receipts of 1200 head. Mess Pork dull, and prices nominal, at $28,50 for City. Lard in fair demand at 17½c for Prime City.

GROCERIES—City groceries unchanged and quiet.

WHISKEY—Dull, and prices nominal.

GOLD—At 1.2.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Finance and Trade in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Railway speculation opened firmly at open board, but it was all lower at the Stock exchange. After call there was more firmness again, and Michigan Southern was the feature, rising to 70½. Nearly all the transactions at the morning boards were merely nominal. Both bulls and bears appear disposed to wait until something turns up to force the market from its present neutrality. The market at second board was heavy, and at the last board there was a general decline quite marked on some of the leading shares. Erie has fallen three per cent. from the highest point of the day, owing to the report that Halifax steamer brings over a considerable amount for sale. Private advices state that more is on the way. Chicago and Alton rose four per cent. in consequence of rumors of an extra dividend.

The following were the closing prices at 4.30 P. M.: New York Central 87⅝; Hudson River 100½; Reading 99; Michigan Southern 69; Cleveland and Pittsburg 80¾; Rock Island 98¼. Money is easier at 5@6 per cent on call. Governments steady on gold bonds but about ½ per cent. better on 7-30 notes. State bonds firm but very quiet. Coal and miscellaneous shares are strong and an improvement on some of them. There is very little speculative activity in gold and there is good demand for customs. The market closed at 140⅛.

The *Commercial's* monetary article says: The stock market is quiet. There is a lull in speculative operations, and for the moment prices tend lower. There is rather more movement in Government stocks, but without any change in prices. The late foreign advices have no effect on the quotations. Gold is irregular, and on the whole tends downward. The demand for customs is large. The increased supply of Exchange tends to keep down the premium. The demand for street loans is very limited, owing to the dullness of speculation. The activity in application for discounts continues and exceeds the demand for paper. There is no change in the rates of discount. Operations in Foreign Exchange were very limited.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—COTTON—Dull and drooping, at 50c for Middling, chiefly at 49c.

FLOUR—Less active, but prices without decided change.

WHISKY—Quiet and nominal, at $2,25@2,26.

GRAIN—Wheat firm for good sound grades, and dull and heavy for common description; Choice New Amber Milwaukee, $1,77; New White Michigan, $2,00. Rye quiet. Barley and Barley Malt dull and nominal. Corn dull and 1c lower, at 80@82c for unsound, 84@86c for sound Mixed Western in store and delivered, and 85@86c for New Yellow Southern. Oats dull and declining, at 40@43c for unsound Western, and 57@58c for sound do.

PETROLEUM—Dull, at 32c for Crude, and 53@54c for Refined in Bond.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and steady, at $28,37½@28,56¼ for New Mess, closing at $18,56 regular, $28,00 Old do., $20,50@21,00 for Prime, and $22,25@22,50 for Prime Mess; also, 5,500 barrels New Mess for February, March and April, sellers' option, at $28,50@28,75. Total stock, Old and New, February 1st, 1866, 66,031 barrels; same date last month, 34.775 barrels; same date last year, 155,234 barrels. Beef steady, at $16,50@20,00 for New Prime Mess, and $21,00@24,00 for New Extra Mess. Total stock Old and New, February 1st, 1866, 30,897 packages; some date last month, 34,915 packages; same date last year, 126,927 packages. Beef Hams unchanged. Cut Meats quiet, at 11@12c for Shoulders, and 14@18c for Hams. Dressed Hogs dull, at 12½@12¾ for Western; 12¾@13¼c for City. Bacon quiet and steady; sales 200 boxes at 15½c, Cumberland Cut, and 16¼c for short ribbed. Lard dull and lower, at 14¾@17½c. Butter dull, at 20@33c for Ohio, and 25@38c for State. Cheese steady, at 12½@18½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

The following are the quotations from the Dry Goods Exchange:

Brown Sheetings, Atlantic, A, 31c; do. D, 28c; Great Falls, M, 25. Hoop Skirts, Myer, I X L, 1¼ tapes, and 20 to 40 Hoops, 48 to 73-3 inch, do., 68c to $1,12. Bleached Shirtings, Wamsutta, 45c; James, 36 inch, 31½c; Greene Manufacturing Company, 25c; Spragues, 22½c; Hamilton, 22½c; Arnold, 19½. Delaines, Hamilton Woolen Company, 29; do., Manufacturing Company, 25c. Ginghams, Lancaster, 29c; Glasgow, 27c. Cambricks, Nashua, 23c; Marville, 22c. Silicias, Indian Orchard, 32½; Lonsdale, 32½. Corset Jeans, Naumkeag, 35c; do., satteen, 36½. Canton Flannels, Naumkeag, 35c; Nashua, 30c. Ticks, Whittenden, A, 40c; B. B. 32c. Denims, York, 52c; New York, 40c.

The following despatches were received at the Dry Goods Exchange to-day.

ST. LOUIS.—Trade is rather quiet; buyers are all afraid of the present high prices.

LOUISVILLE.—Goods are in better demand, and trade improved.

CINCINNATI.—The market is unchanged, and the demand light. There are no movements of consequence.

CHICAGO.—There is nothing new to report; trade is fair for the season. The stock is generally well assorted.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—CATTLE are in light supply. Beef—The offerings to-day were five hundred and seventy-five head. The week opened with a strong market, owing to the short supply, the severe weather keeping several lots back, including two hundred head detained on the Ohio by ice. The sales were at an advance of ¾ per cent. The rates obtained do not show this improvement, the quality of cattle not being equal to last week's receipts. The average prices of the very best is $8,25@9,00; first quality of butchers' cattle is $7,50@8,00; second quality, $6,25@7,00; stock cattle, 5,25. The average price of the offering was $7,25.

HOGS—The market was very liberal, and ruled heavy; the demand for packing being unimportant, and closed dull, at $13,00@14,50 net for ordinary to prime live hogs.

SHEEP—The receipts continue large. The total for the week being six thousand only. Three thousand being disposed of at 5@7c, gros,s for common to very good, and at 7¾ for very prime.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Money easy at 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and heavy at 107¾@108¼. Gold a shade easier; opening at 140⅛, and declining to 139½, and closing at 140¼. Government stocks a shade firmer. Stocks heavy; United States 6's '81 coupons 103¾; do 5-20 coupons 62½; do '65 102; Treasury notes 7-30 1st series 99¾; do 2d series 99; Tennessee 6's '90 89¾; Ohio & Mississippi certificates 25½; Cumberland, preferred, 45¾; Central 88¼; Erie 80¾; Reading 99¾; Michigan Central 102; Michigan Southern 69¾; Illinois Central 116½; Pittsburgh 81¾; North Western 28¾; do preferred 54¾; Rock Island 109¾; Fort Wayne 93.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Prices of mining stocks in Boston to-day: Central 109¾; Copper Falls 26¾; Franklin 37¾; Hancock 14¾; I. R. 19¾; Minn. 10½; Quincy 56; Bay State 9¾; Boston water power 24¾.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. Feb. 1.—1 bbl sugar, E Heazleton; 2 dressed hogs, Kerr & Emery; 36 doz washboards, Arbuckles & co; 15 do do, Miller Ricketson; 2 kgs butter, T C Jenkins; 12 cars metal, Nimick & co; 240 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 3 cars apples, J B Moorhead; 1 car potatoes, T C Jenkins; 193 bxs glassware, Geo W Stoeakle; 5 bbls tobacco, L Rosenberger; 23 sks cloverseed, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 2 pkgs butter and lard, R Dalzell & co; 26 bags cloverseed, Little & Mechling; 2 kegs liquor, Traurman & co; 10 bbls rye flour, Shomaker & Lang; 20 doz brooms, J Coblenz; 2 cars wheat, Liggett & co; 56 bbls oil, Wm Day; 30 do do, J H Parker; 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 250 pigs lead, J B Lyon; 30 bales broom corn, Shomaker & Lang; 100 bbls flour, McBane & Anjer; 324 bbls potatoes, 15 do onions, Perry & Clark; 7 bbls dry apples, Kerr & Emery; 33 doz brooms, Shriver & Lazear; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 100 do do, C B Leech; 1 car potatoes, T C Jenkins; 60 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 58 oil bbls, Brewer, Burke & co.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAIL ROAD.—Feb. 1.—157 bxs scrap lead, W J Hamilton; 40 bxs cheese, Shomaker & Lang; 77 pcs bacon, McCloch, Smith & co; 25 doz brooms, Watt & Wilson; 10 bbls oil, J C Lippincott; 21 do do, E Johner; 4 bdls chairs, G W Fullerton; 5 sks rags, Cooke, Bro & co; 7 do do, Markle & co; 1 car metal, Nimick & co; 18 cks pearls, Bakewell, Pears & co; 11 bxs candles, J Walters; 20 sks cloverseed, 16 bbls beans, C C Balsley, 375 pcs bacon, Cook, Bro & co; 3 cks potash, B L Fahnestock & co; 55 sks cloverseed, Kirkpatrick & Bro.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI R. R. Feb. 2.—120 bush oats, 37 do barley, M Fenney; 5 hhds tobacco, W & D Rinehart; 9 bdls paper, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 20 half bbls fish, Watt & Wilson; 1 car mill feed, Knox & Son; 1 car staves, H Herr; 1 car lumber, P Schmidt; 1 car mill feed, J Glenn.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PARKERSBURG—PER BAYARD—50 bales hay, 21 sks oats, W H Hagan; 405 sks ear corn, 18 bbls beans, Wm P Beck & co; 499 oil bbls, Ardesco Oil Co; 153 do do, Wooldridge Refining Co; 50 do do, Clark & Sumner; 102 do do, Fleming & Steele; 35 bales hay, 16 bbls apples, 4 pgs produce; J. S. Parker, 7 bbls eggs; McBane & Anger, 303 sks shelled corn; J. Wanderlick, 1050 staves; Geo. B. Kurtz, 5 pkgs sundries; Weldon & Kelly, 12 pumps; E. Bourne & Bro, 13 do; W Jarvis & Co, 12 do; W Gormley, 2 bbls molasses; Wm Bingham, 100 bags ear corn; Head & Metzgar, 2 bbls butter, 2 do lard, 3 do flaxseed, 2 do apples, 2 do sorghum; Chess Smith & Co, 1200 nail kegs; Clarke & Co, 6 casks ware; John Herbert, 3 bbls apples; 1 do poultry; Mr Kerr, 9 pkgs marketing; Mr Christy, 500 sts scrap iron; 1 corn sheller; Capt J H Maratta, 1 yawl 1 life boat; Capt John Ness, 1 yawl, 1 life boat, 3 poles, 5 cars.

MARIETTA—PER MARIETTA.—T C Jenkins, 90 bbls flour; J Rhodes, 30 half ale bbls; Potter, Aiken & Shepard, 5 bbls sorghum; Gay, Burke & co, 1 lot moving; J Grazier, 1 case tobacco; Clarke & co, 124 rolls leather.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg
Viola	Henderson	Marietta
Marietta	———	Marietta

DEPARTURES.

Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg
Viola	Henderson	Wheeling
Columbia	Porter	St. Louis
Golden Era	Kerr	Portsmouth

RIVER, WEATHER, ETC.

The river rose a little night before last, and fell back to first principles again yesterday, leaving five feet scant in the channel. The weather has turned quite cold, and is still turning colder. Business at the wharf is very lively.

The Rubicon has been caught by low water, and will now be obliged to remain over until the river rises. She will however be ready to go out on the first water that comes.

The Columbia, Capt. R. J. Porter, left for St. Louis yesterday morning, loaded to the guards.

The Glasgow, Capt. Johnston, will not leave until Saturday evening, at which time she will go most positively.

We now have a tri-weekly packet from this place to Wheeling. The little Viola, Captain Henderson, took her place in the line yesterday, leaving at 12 o'clock on her first trip. She will leave punctually on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Golden Era, Capt. Wash Kerr, left yesterday evening for Portsmouth. It will be borne in mind that she is the regular weekly packet running between Pittsburgh and Portsmouth.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, left yesterday on time for Parkersburg. Her manifest will be found in another column.

The Marietta came up the landing yesterday and will wait until there is a rise in the river before she commences to load.

The Armadillo, is the next packet in turn to load for St. Louis. She is now ready to receive all the freight offered.

The Importer, Capt. John Noss, will load for St. Louis immediately after the Armadillo leaves.

The Robert Moore and Nora were advertised to leave Cincinnati last evening for this port.

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Leaves Wheeling every Thursday and Sunday, at 7 a. m.

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